

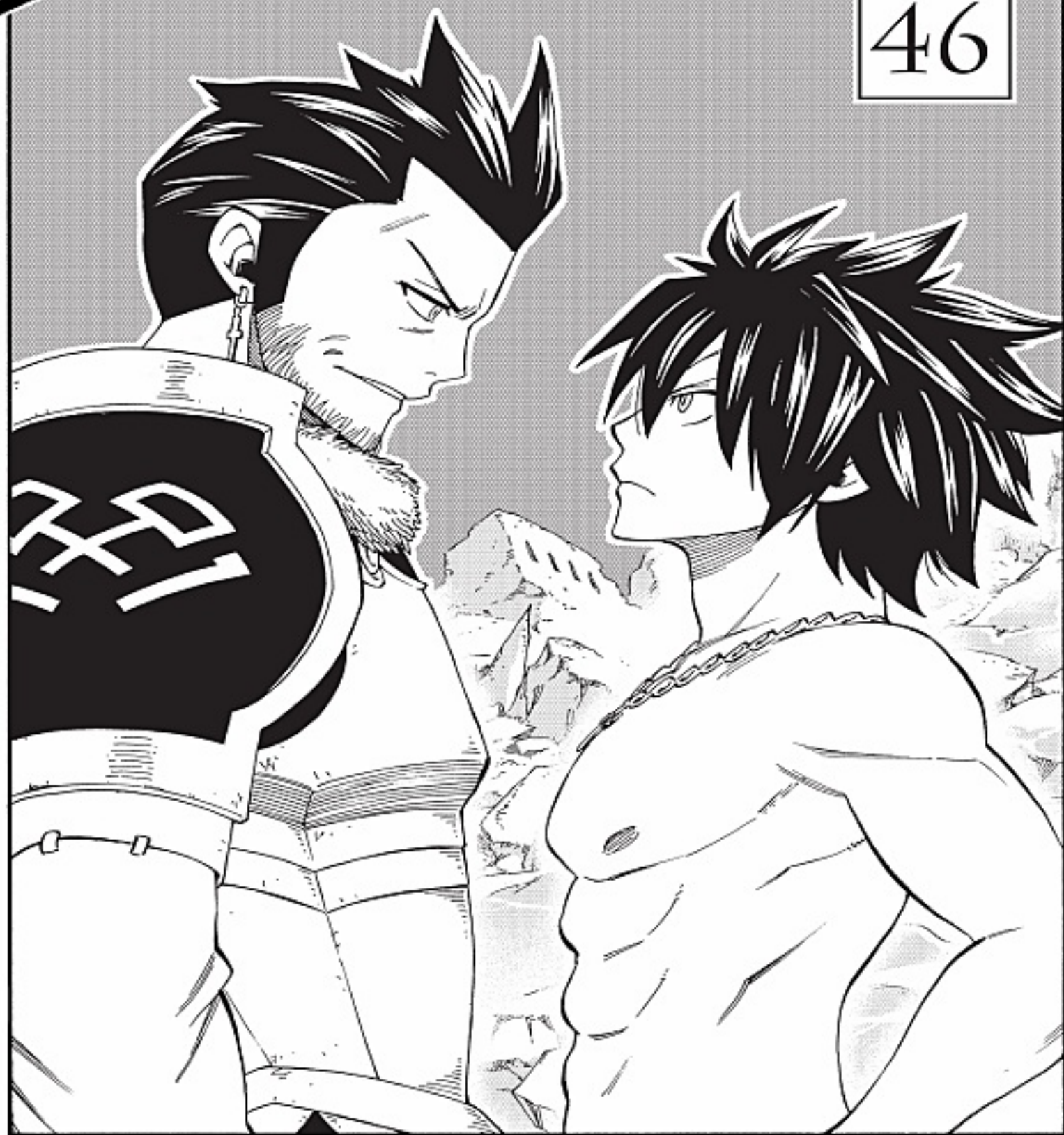
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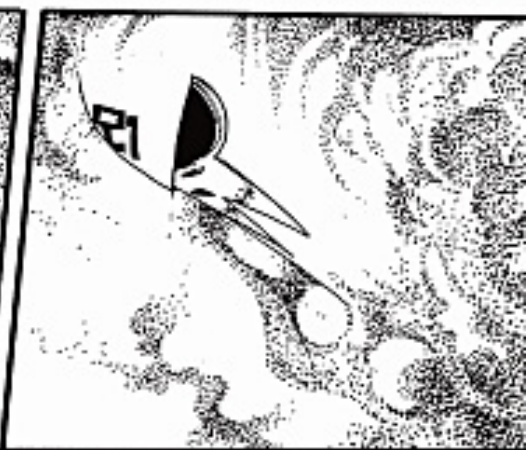
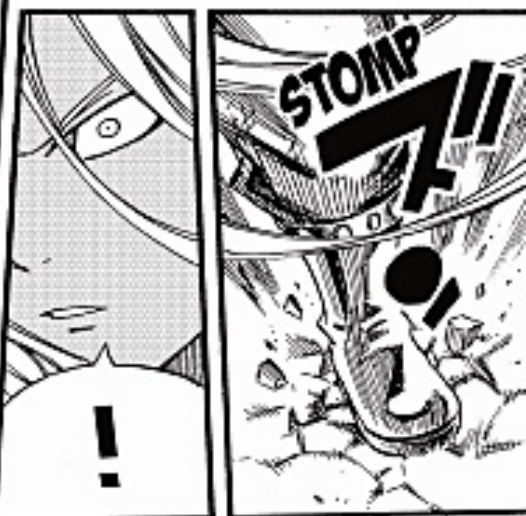


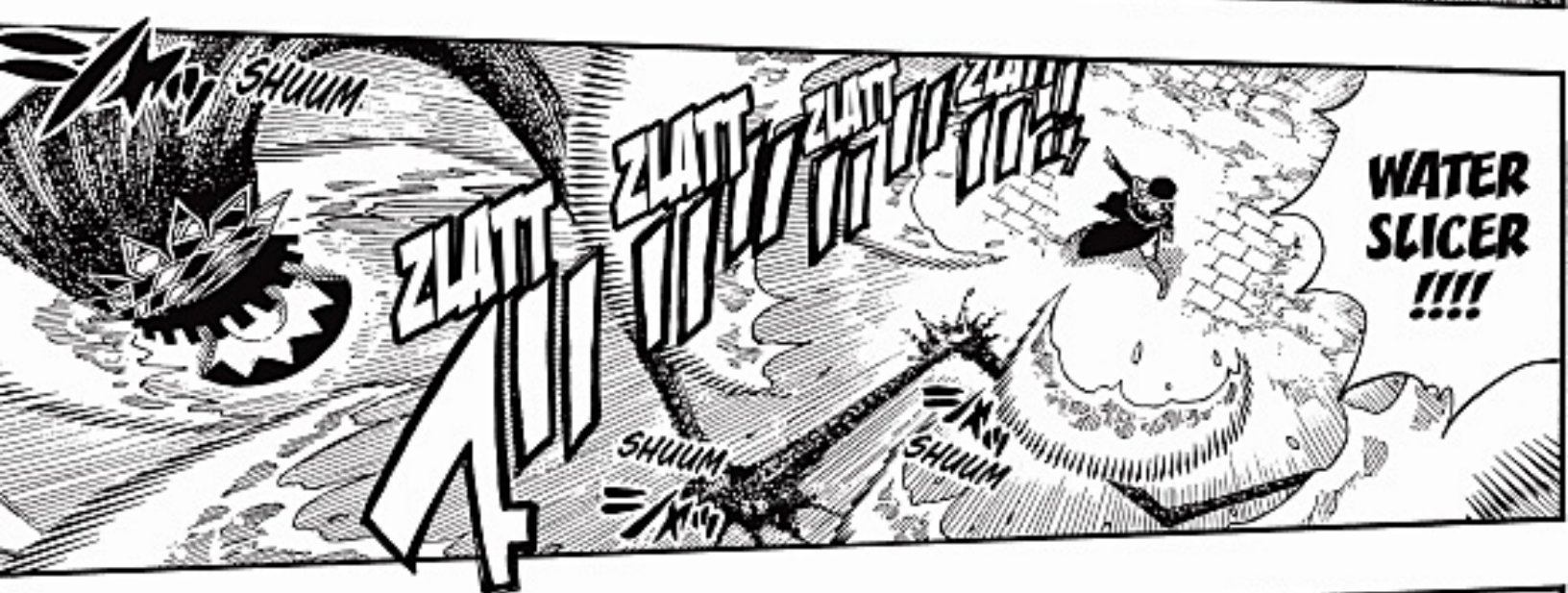


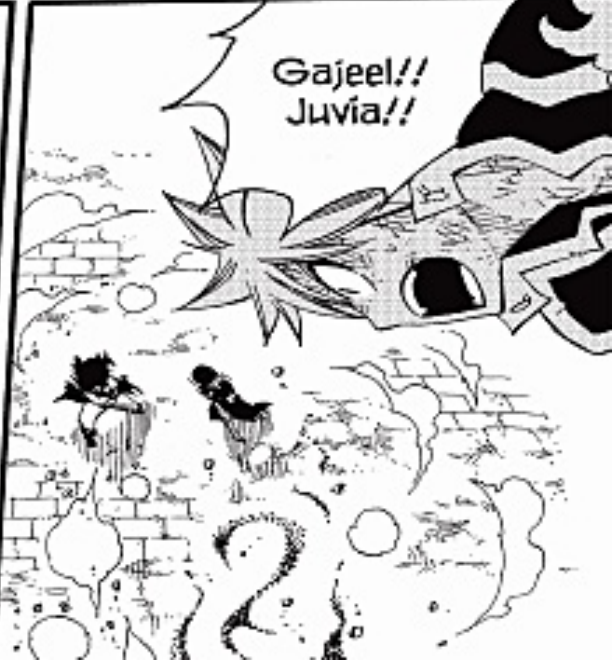
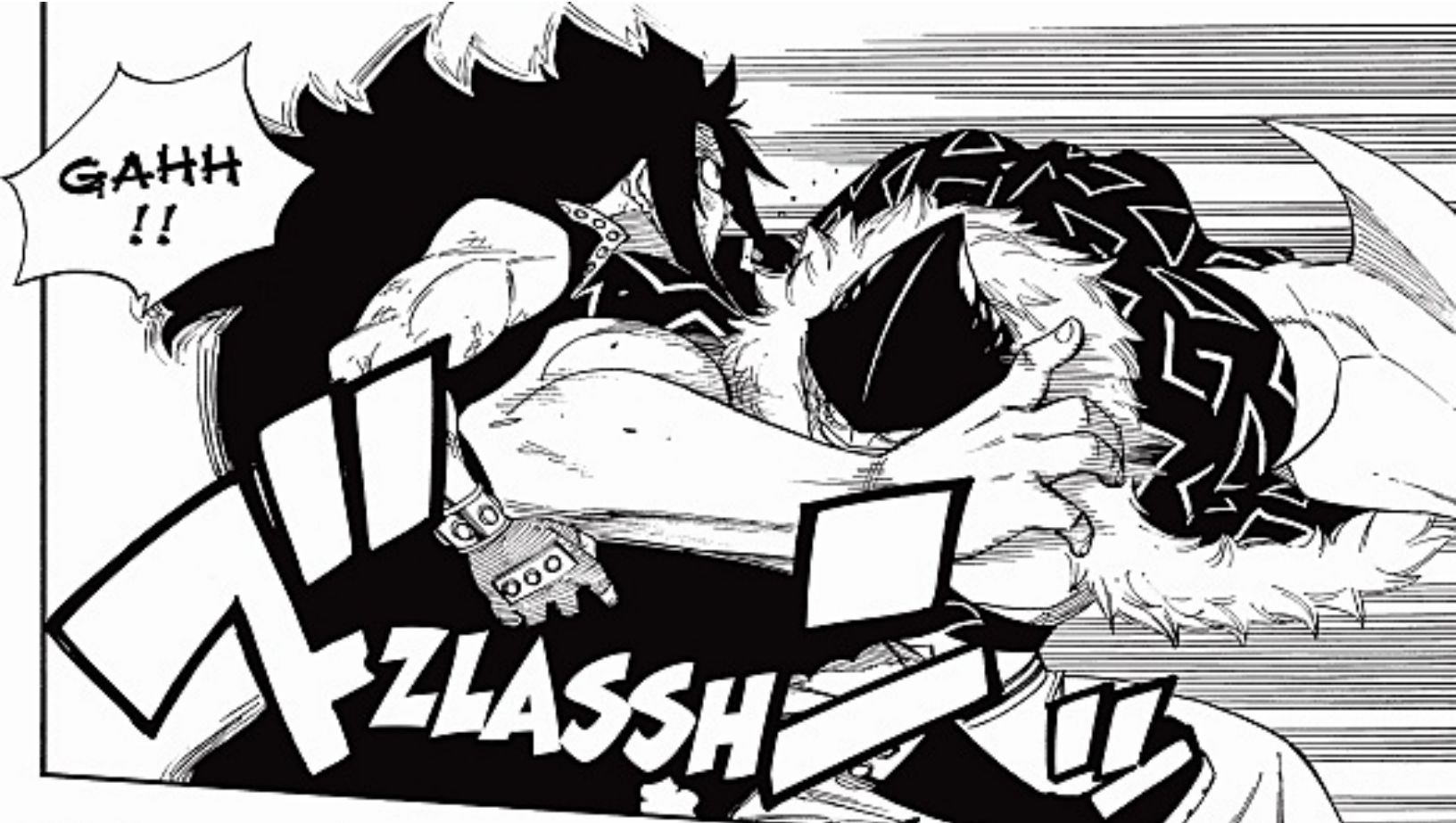


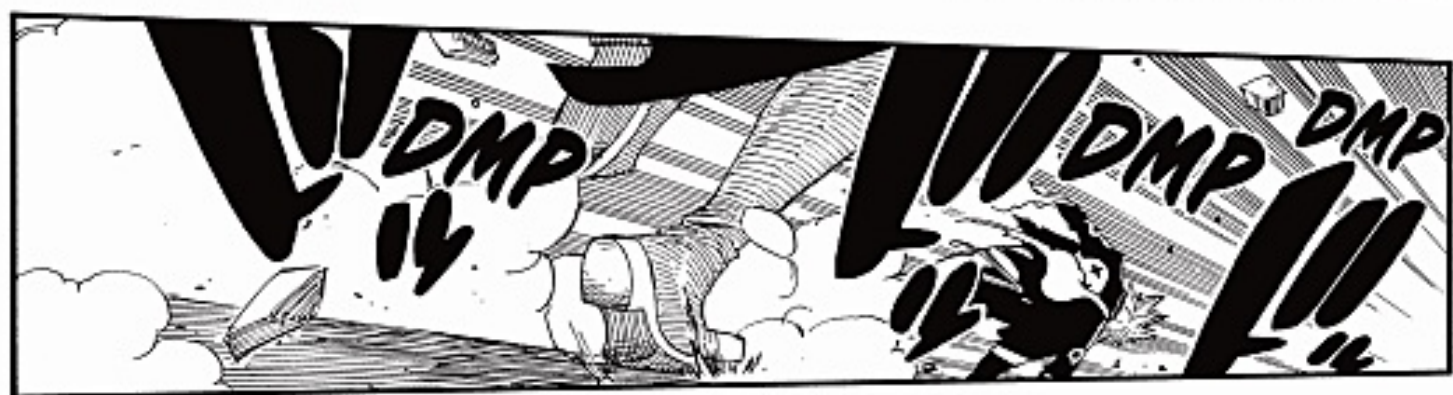












Where have
you taken
my Gray-
sama?!!

BOOM

RIGHT
!!!

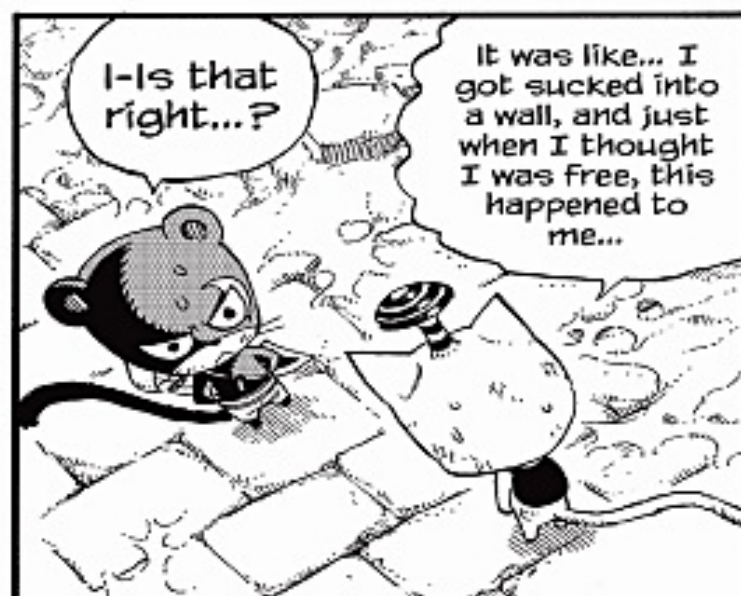
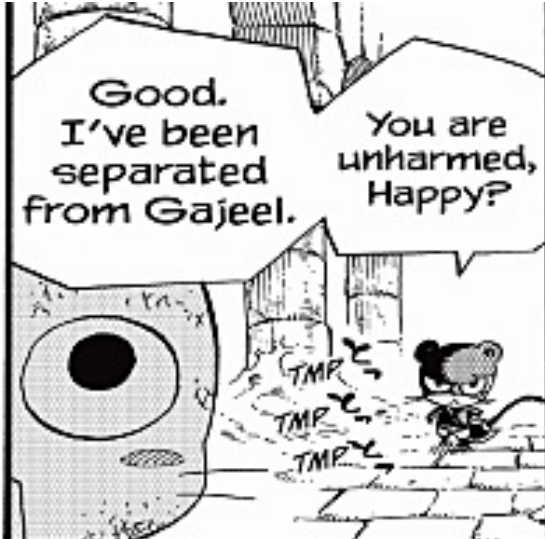
BOOM

BOOM

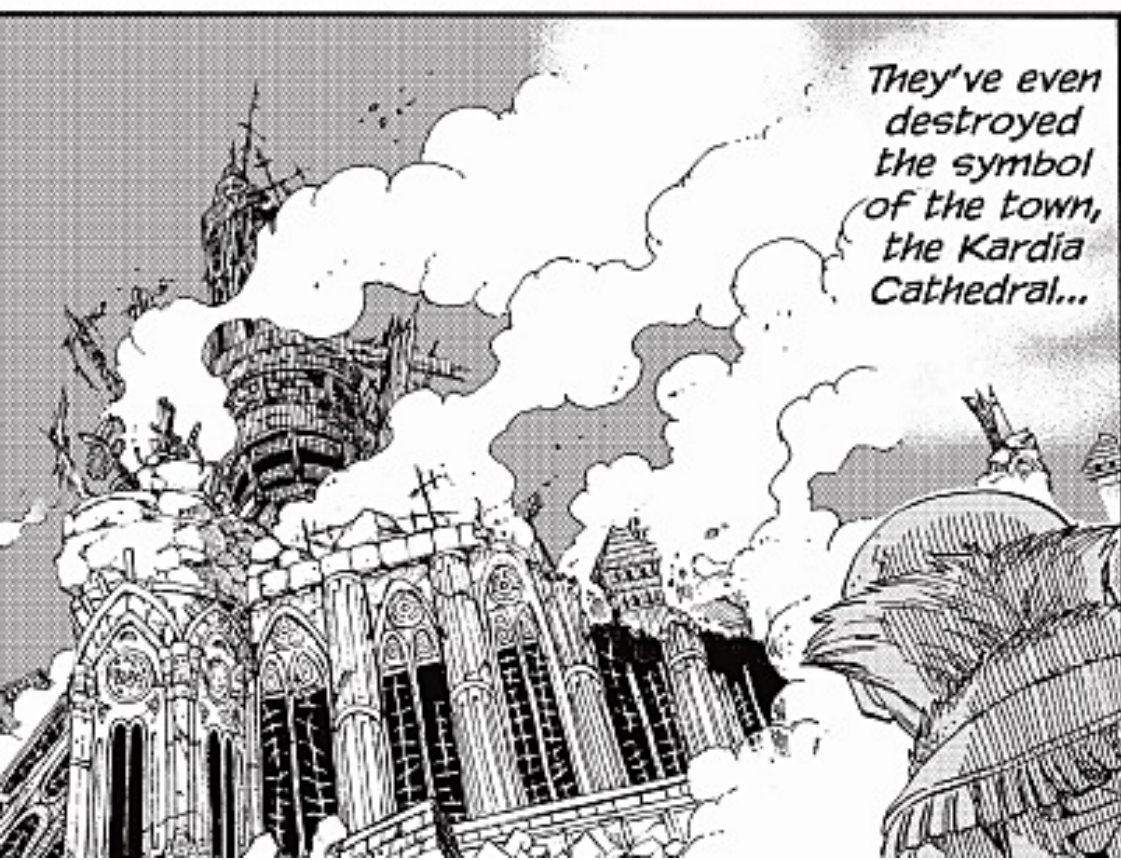
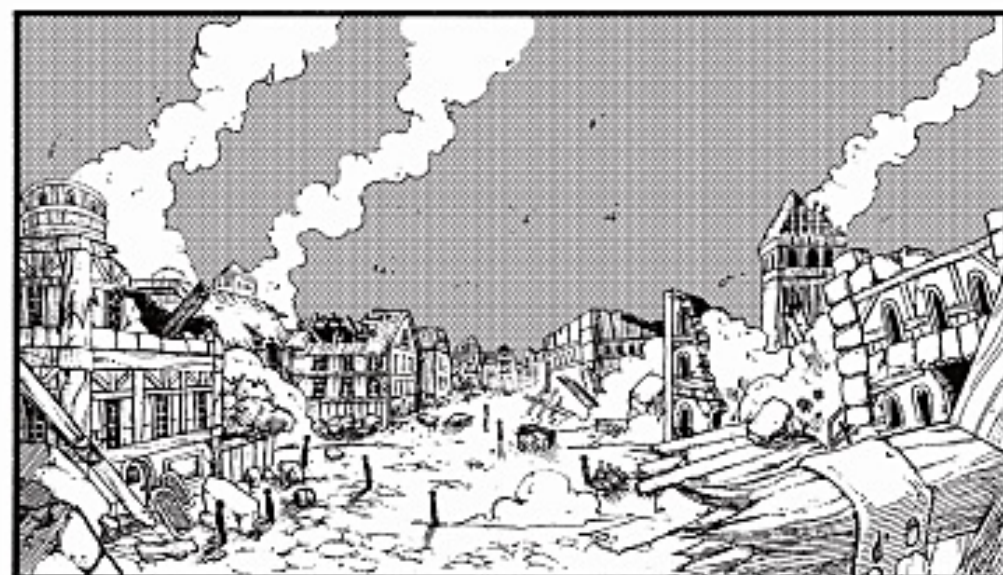
Come
on!

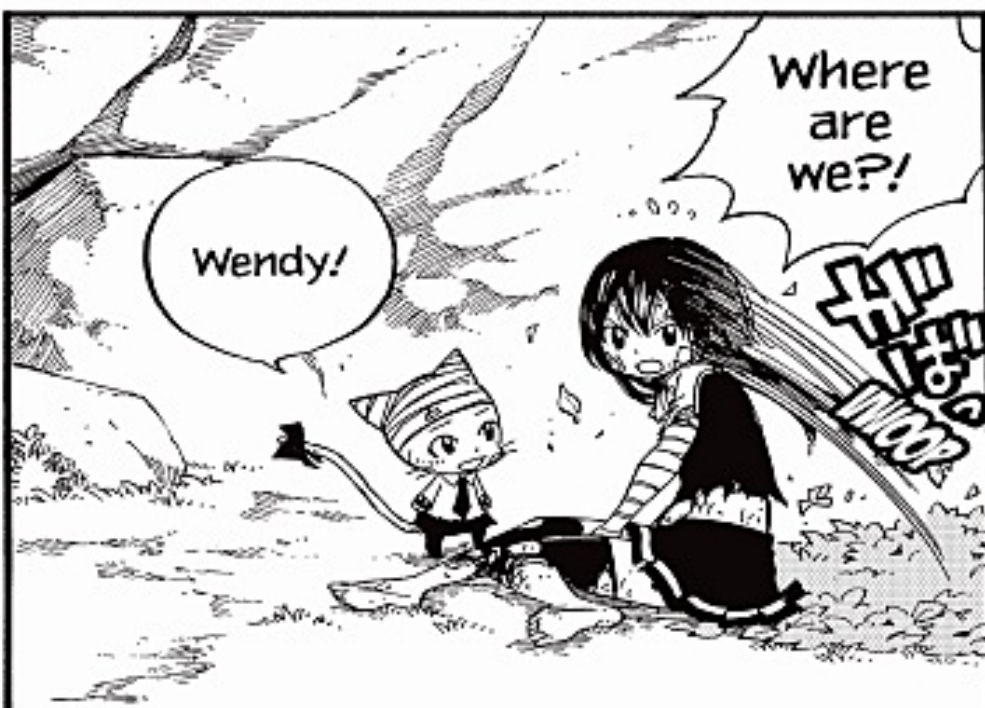
Matters are
not yet at a
close!

...

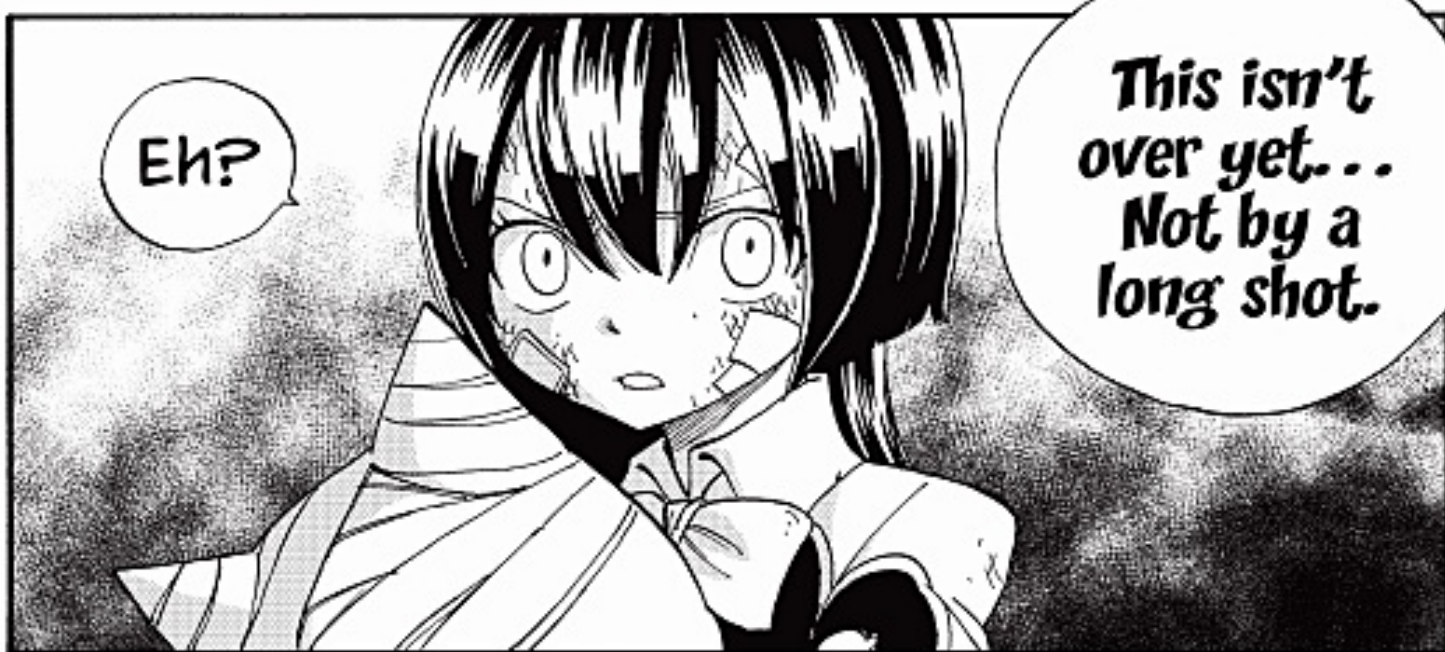
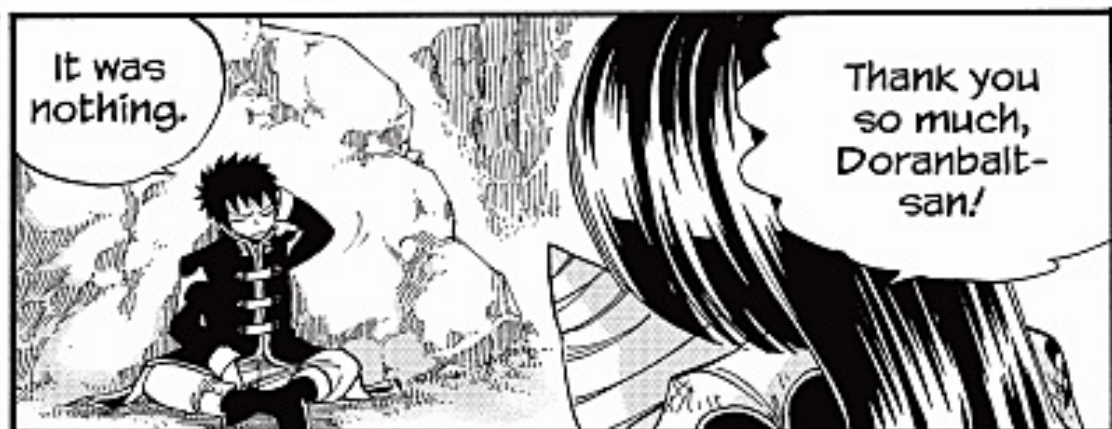


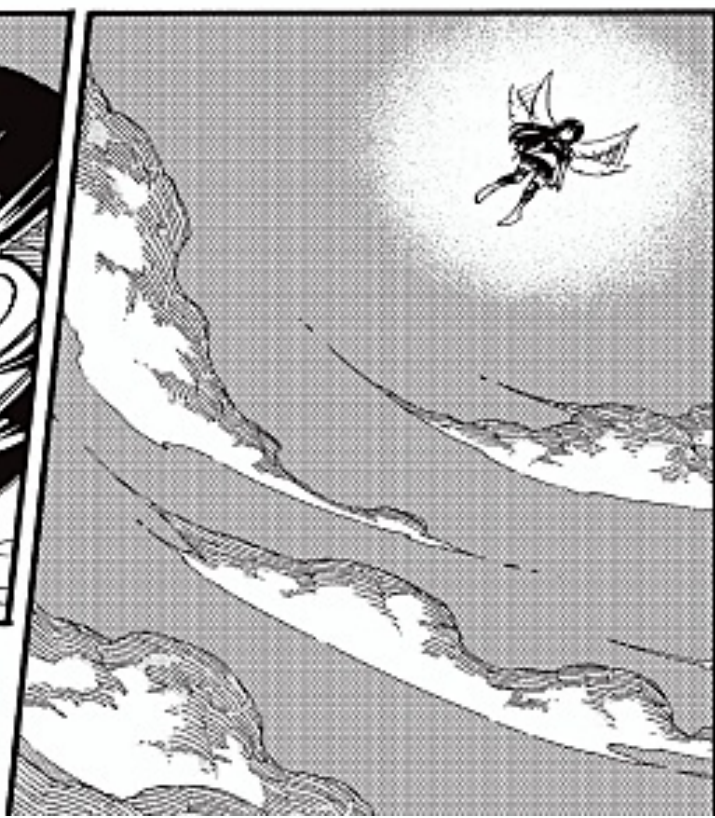
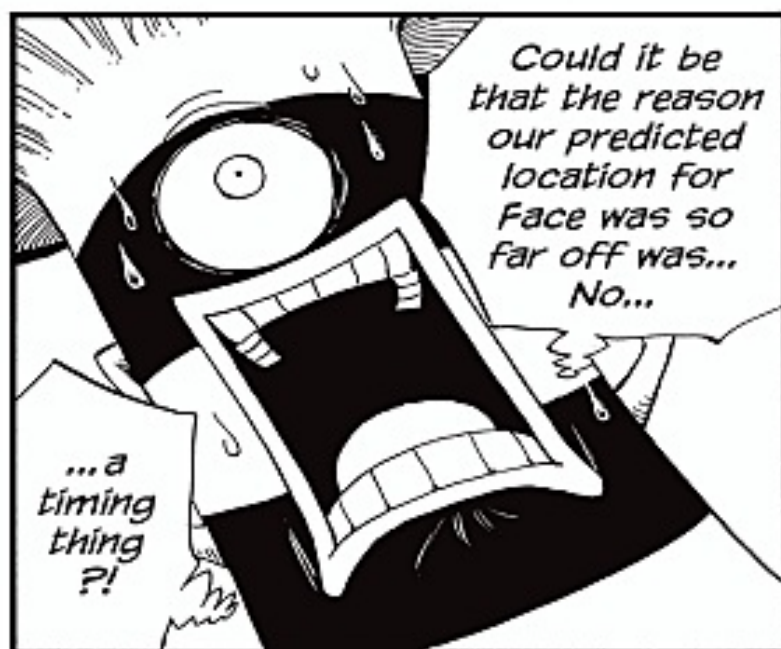






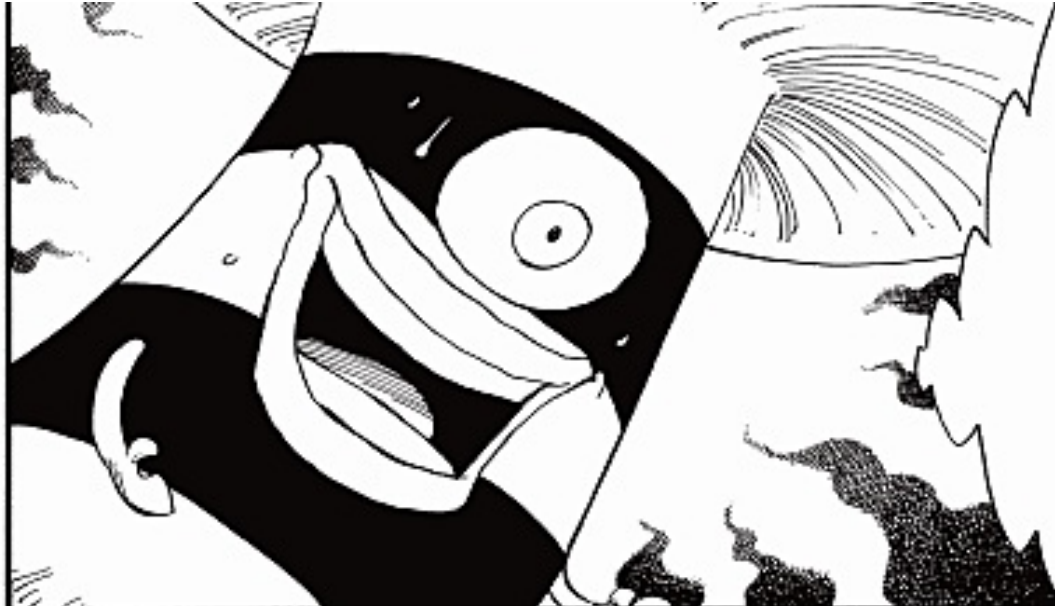












***That
wasn't
the only
Face!!!!***



So far, I've
been able to detect
about two
thousand
Faces.



How can
this be
happen-
ing...?!

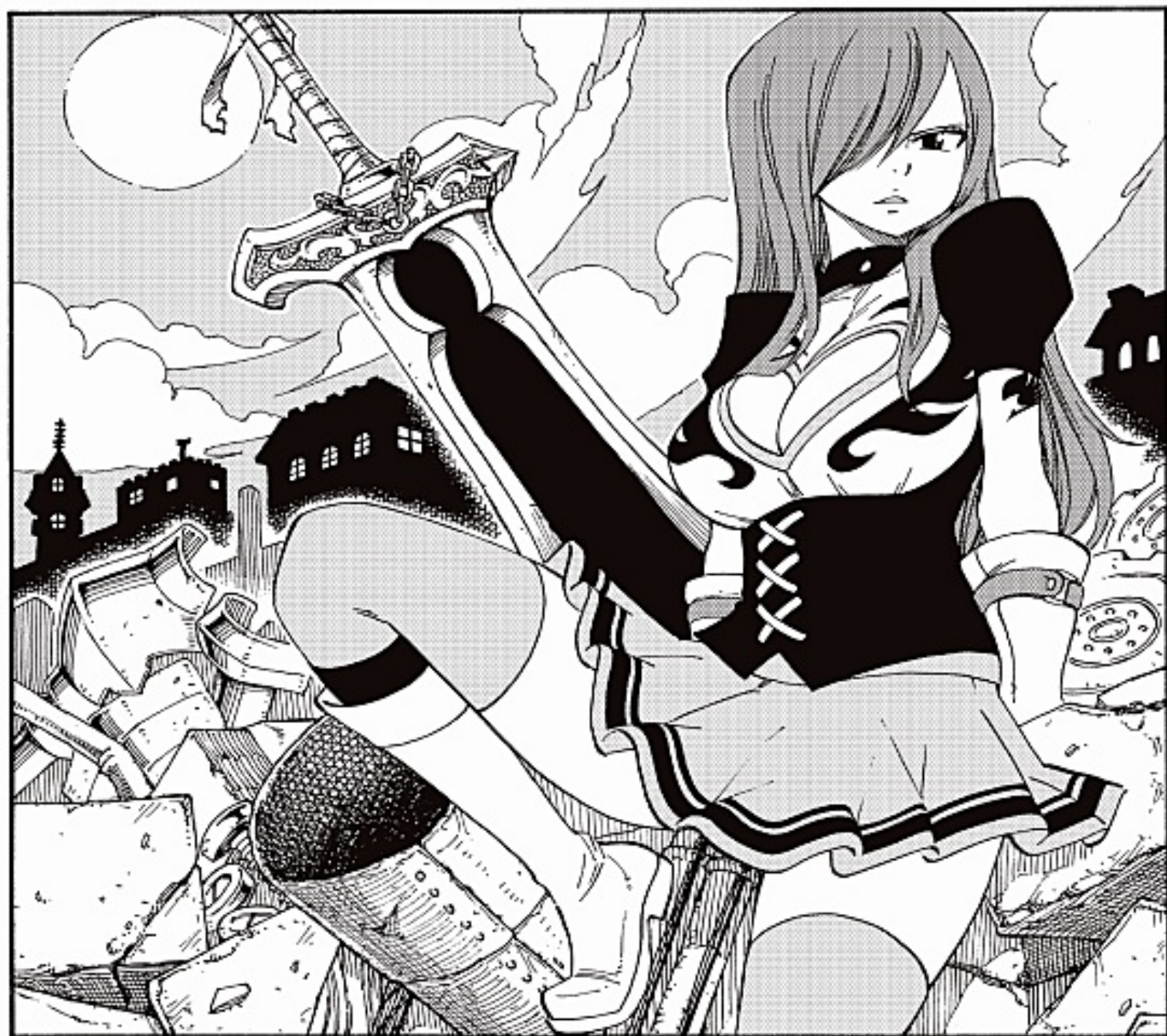


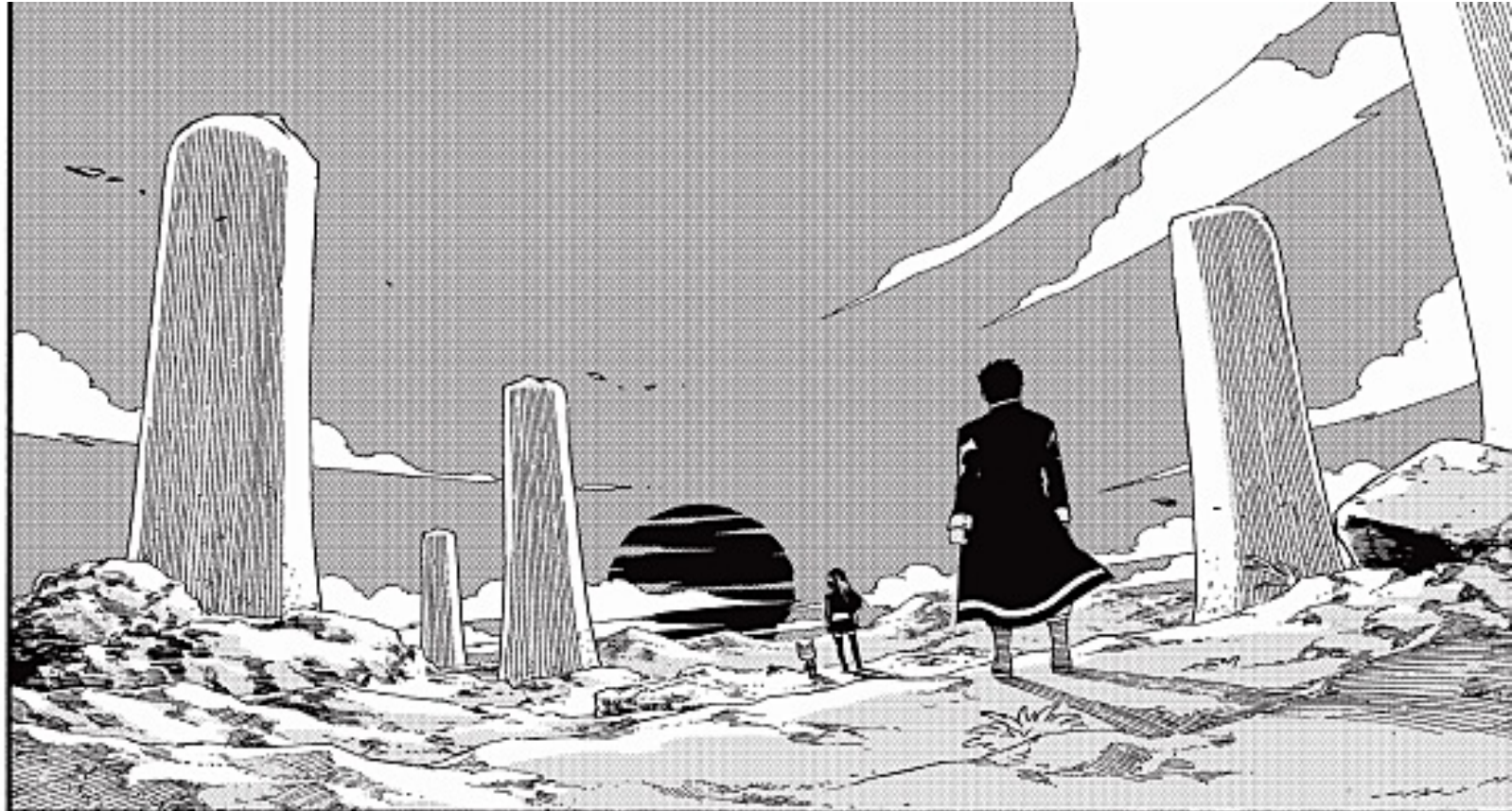
***Now they
know what a
continent-wide
pulse bomb
really looks
like!!***

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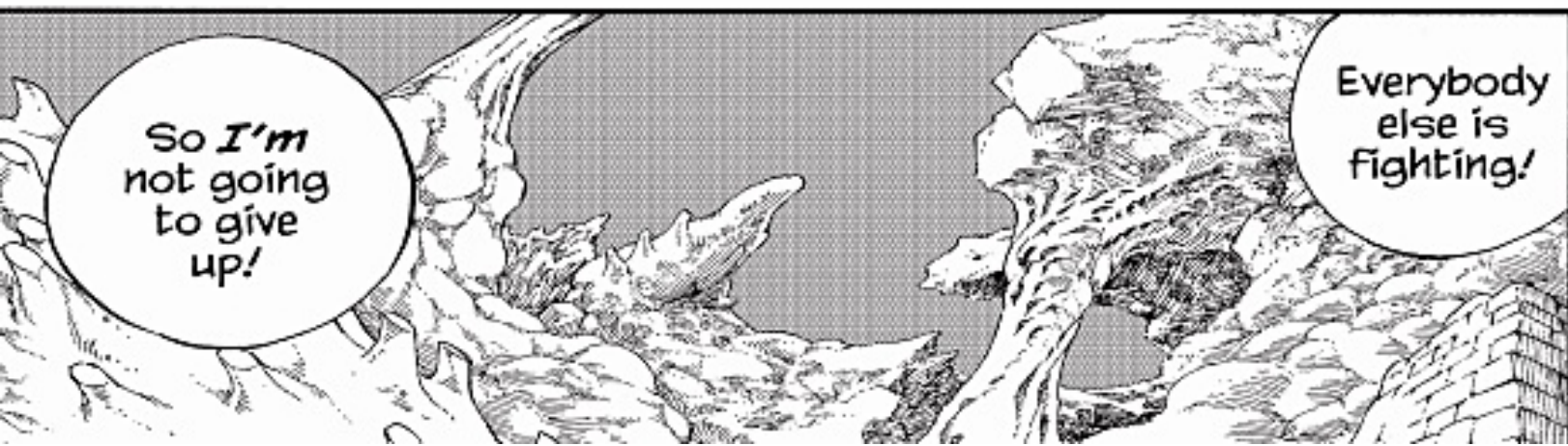


Wendy
!!



I'm not
going to
whine.

And I
won't cry,
either.

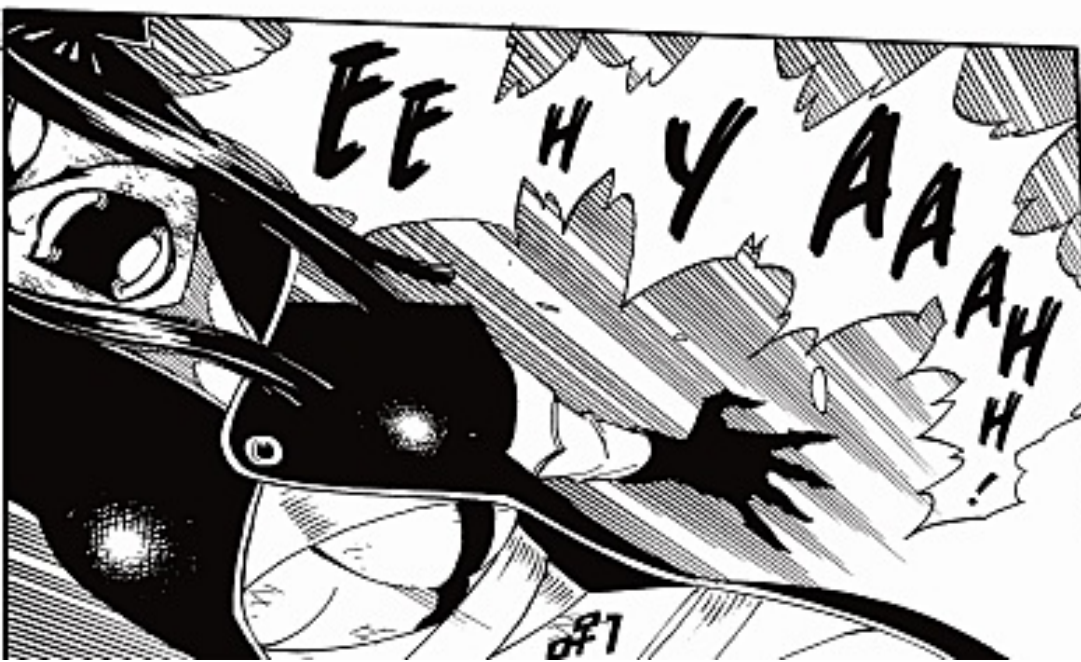


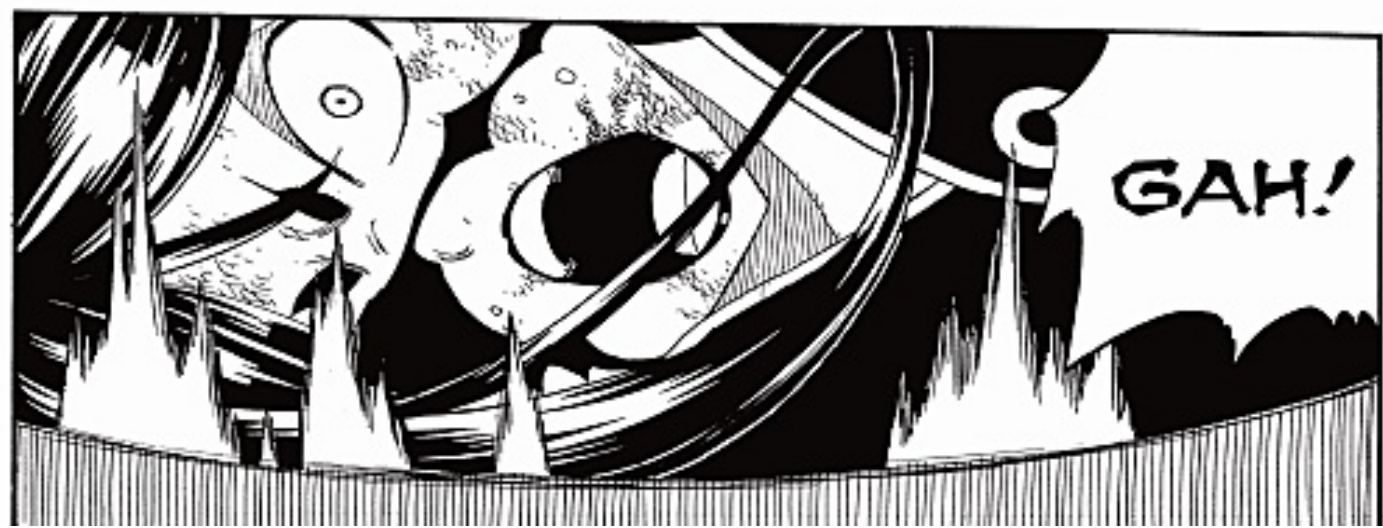
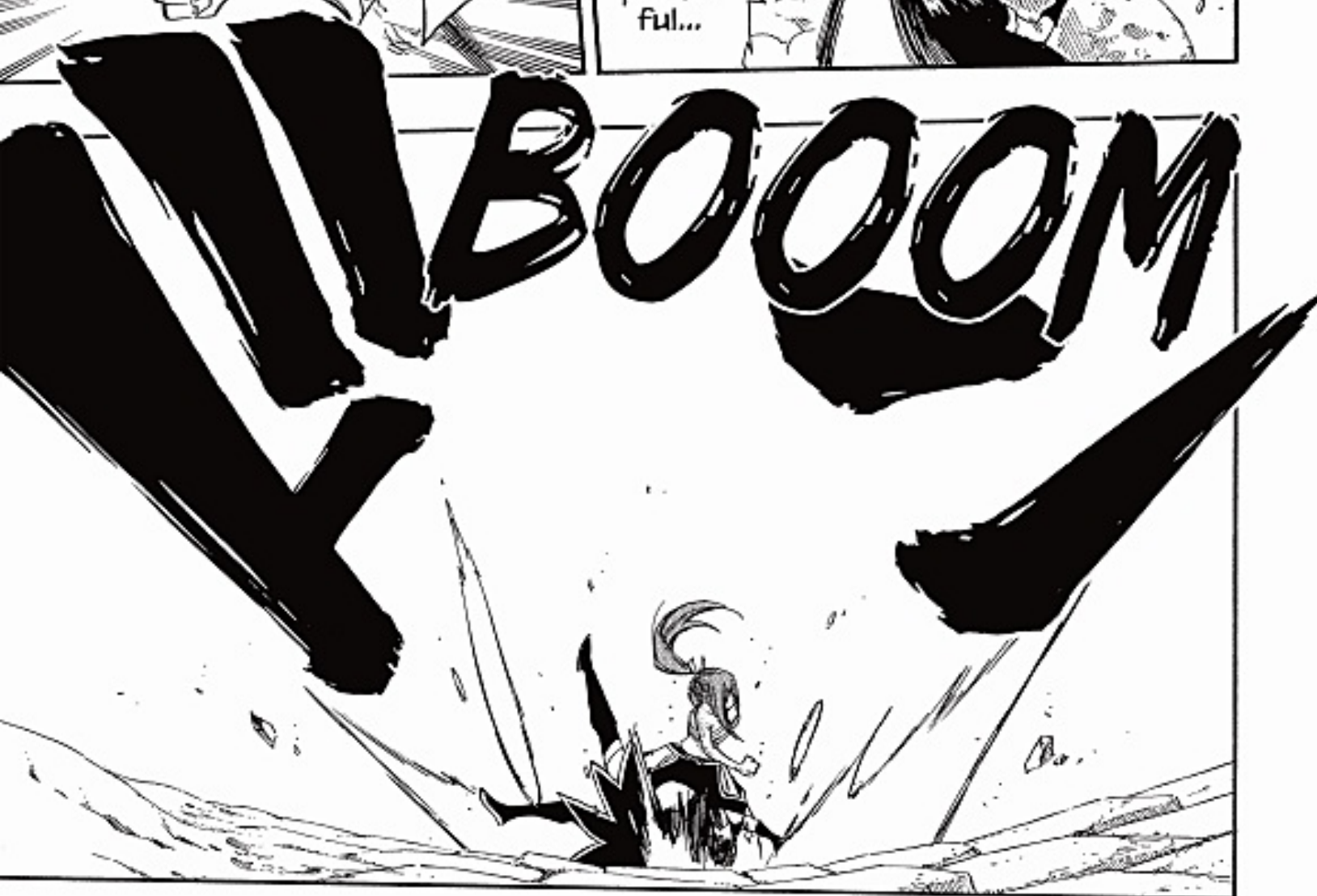
So *I'm*
not going
to give
up!

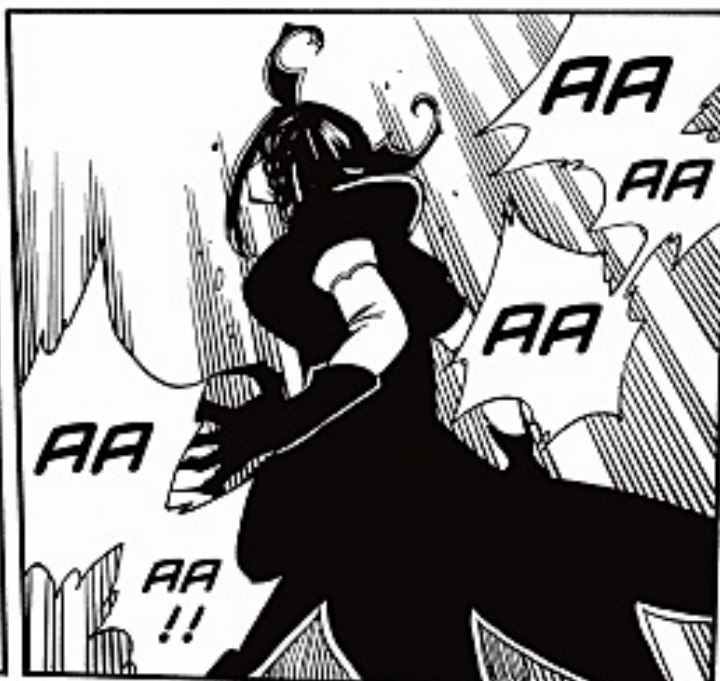
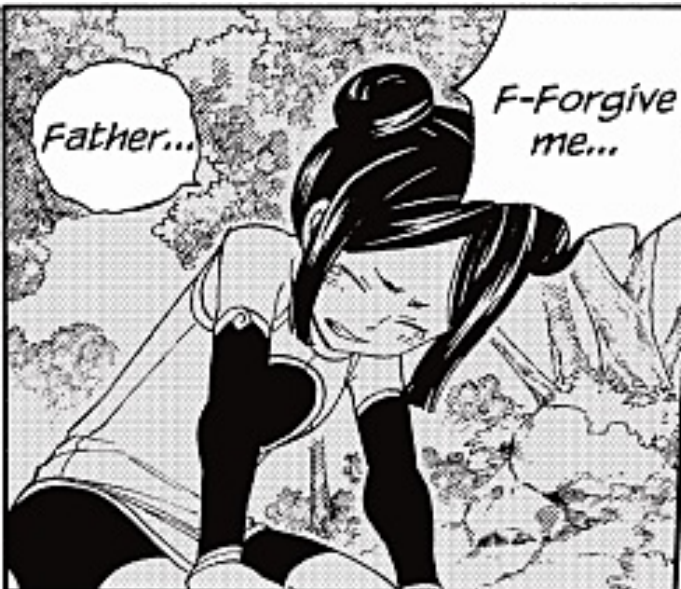
Everybody
else is
fighting!











Tears are the height of weakness!!! How many times do I have to repeat that before it will penetrate your thick skull?!!!

When will you cease this pathetic sniveling?!!

Aah ...

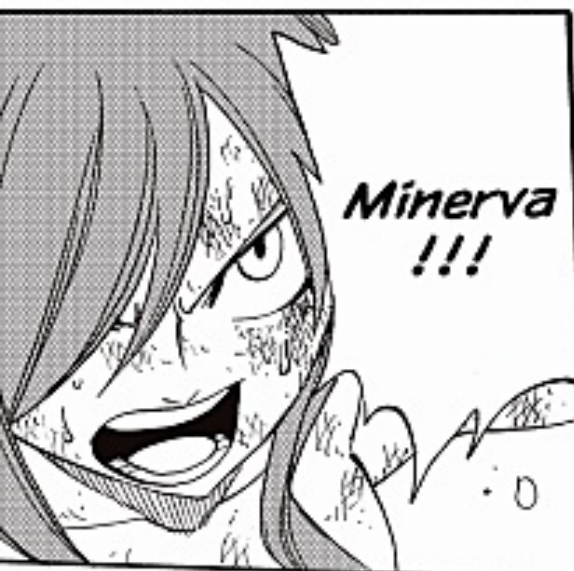
Aah ...

Waa ...

Waa...

I stamp out weaklings! Do not think I will be merciful because you are my daughter!

You must be strong if you are of my blood!!



Minerva !!!



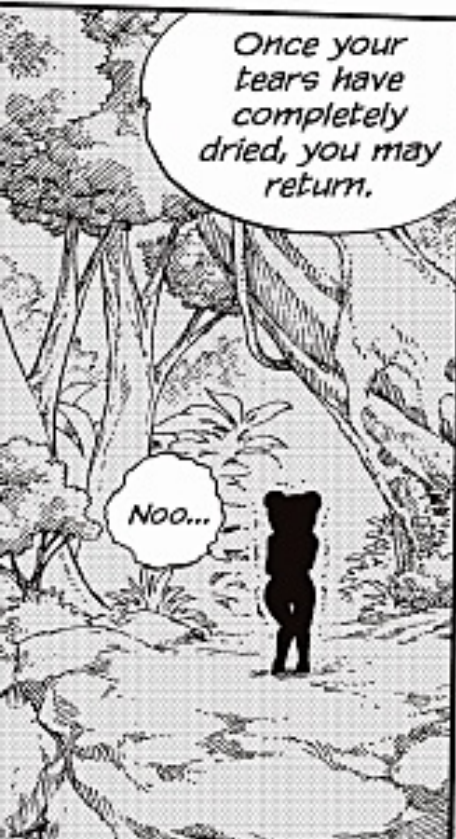
I must ...

I must be the strongest !!!



Forgive me!
Forgive me!

Forgive me!



Once your tears have completely dried, you may return.

Noo...



Remove your clothes!

DOKAAM

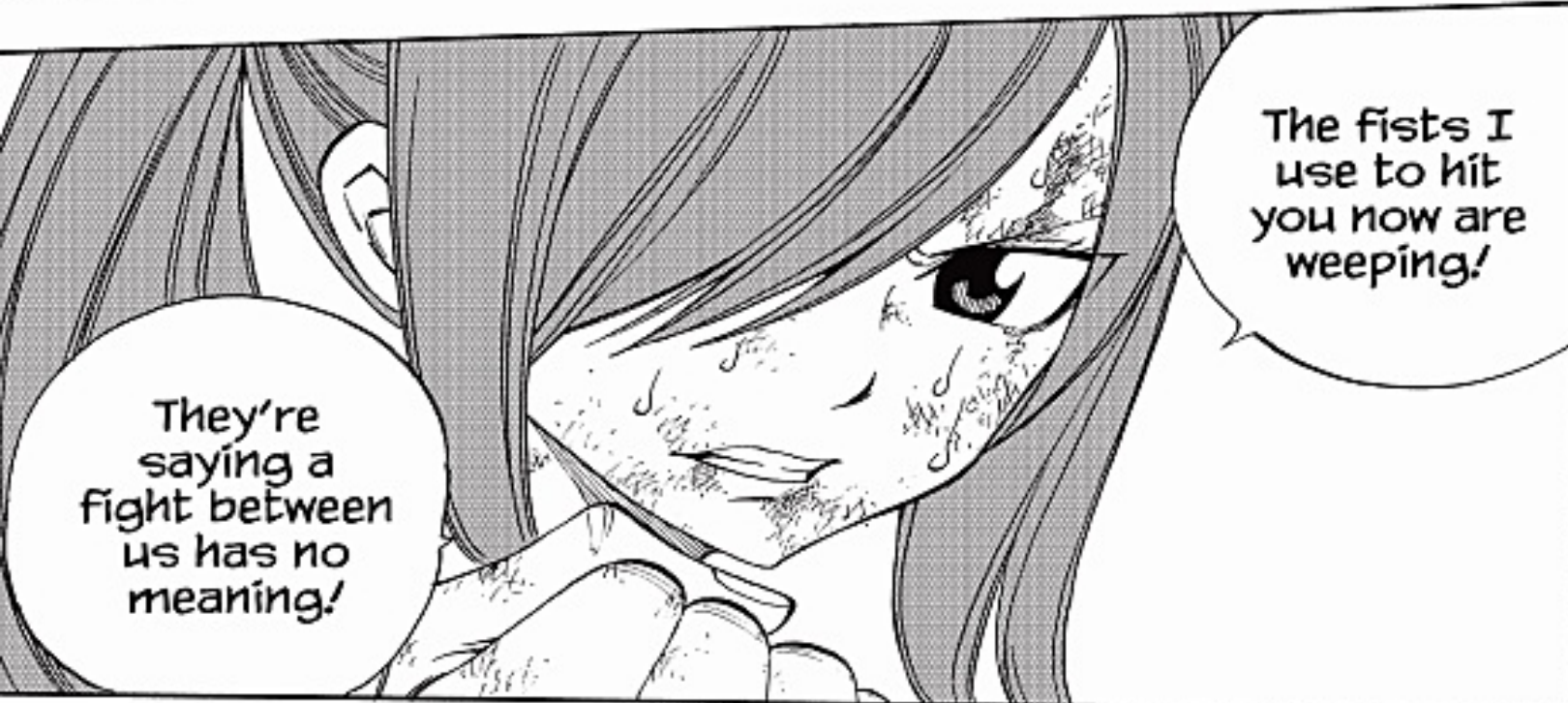
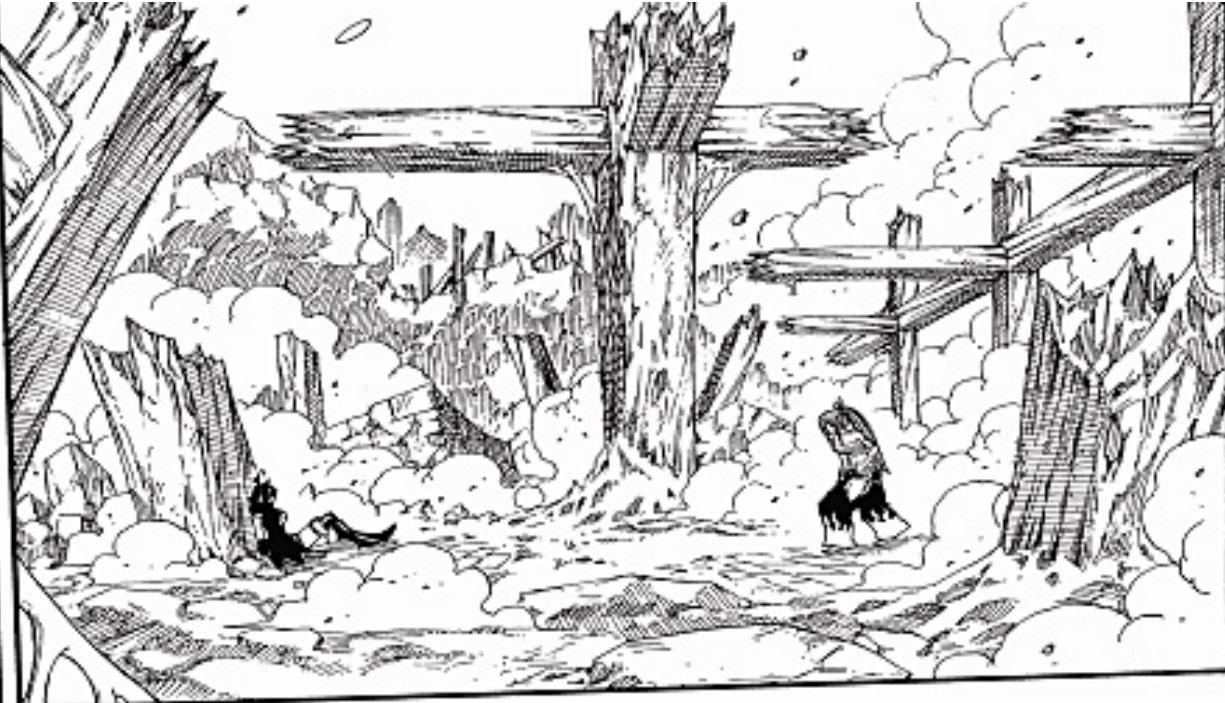
**Will you
come
to your
senses
?!!!**



You did
it all for
Saber
Tooth,
didn't
you?!!

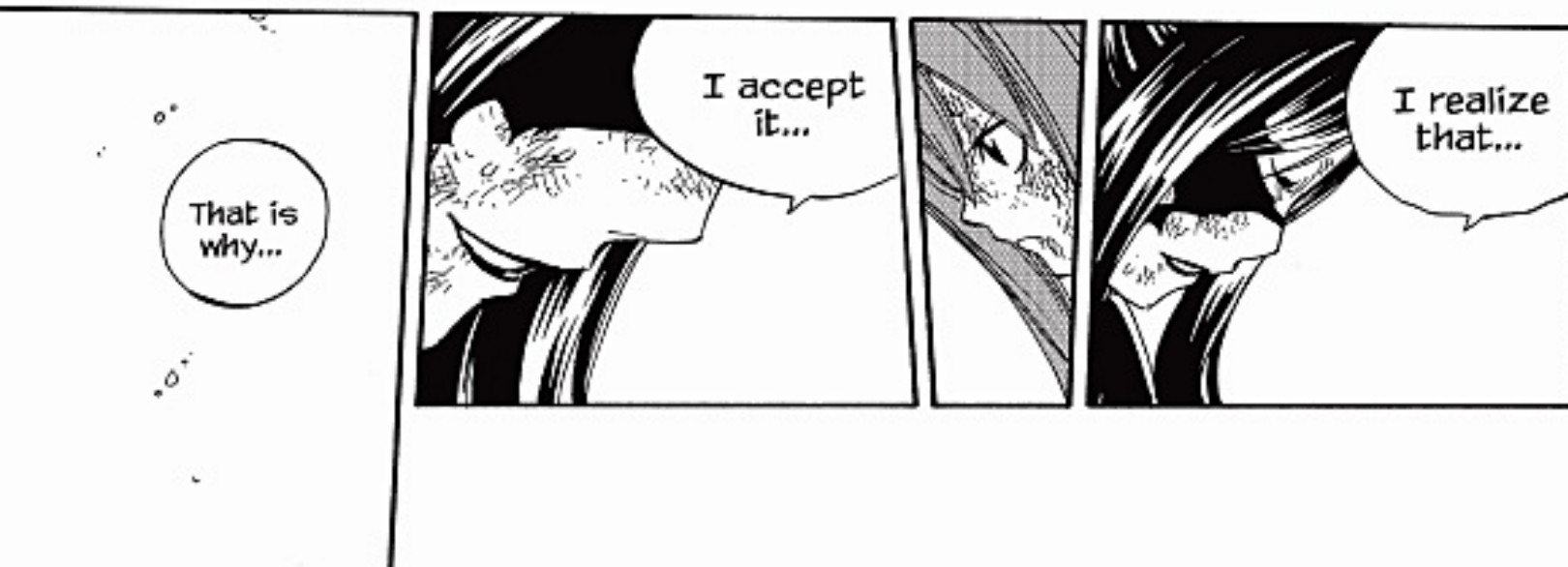
You were cruel
during the
Grand Magic
Games...

I can't
say it was
justified,
but I may
be able to
understand
it.



They're
saying a
fight between
us has no
meaning!

The fists I
use to hit
you now are
weeping!



That is
why...

I accept
it...

I realize
that...





You are
you.



I cannot...
live within
this body
any longer.

I beg of
you...



There are
those who
are waiting
for you to
return.

***Never
forget
that!***



This is
what's wrong
with you
humans.





RUMMMM IMBLE

You take such pride in your self-important prattle about life and death.

How pitiful.

It's the Underworld King, Mard Geer!!

Wait...
I've heard
that voice
before...

Who are you?!

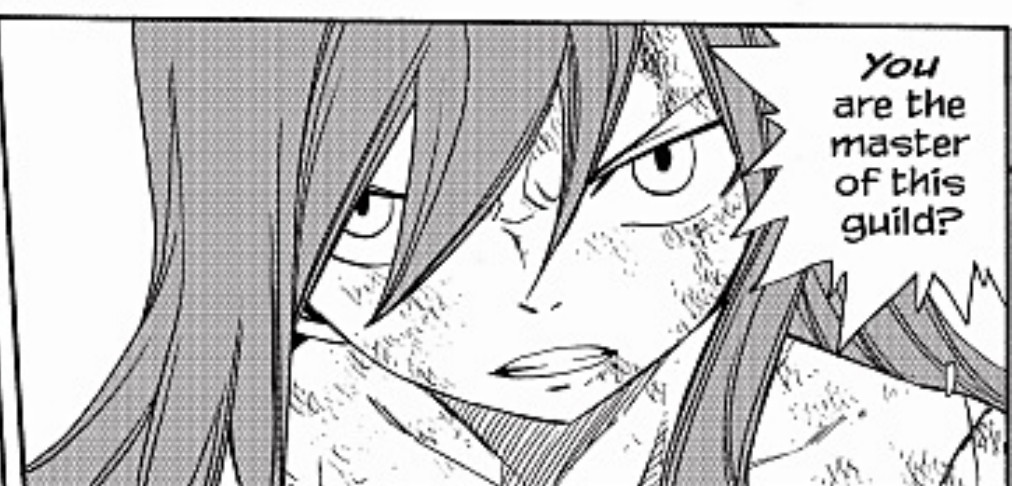


Why did
you have to
interfere,
Celestial
King?

For pity's sake...
Just when I thought
all the garbage had
been taken care of,
here it is cluttering
things up again.

So I can
clean up
some of
the trash
myself.

Fortunately...
I have a bit
of spare
time on my
hands.



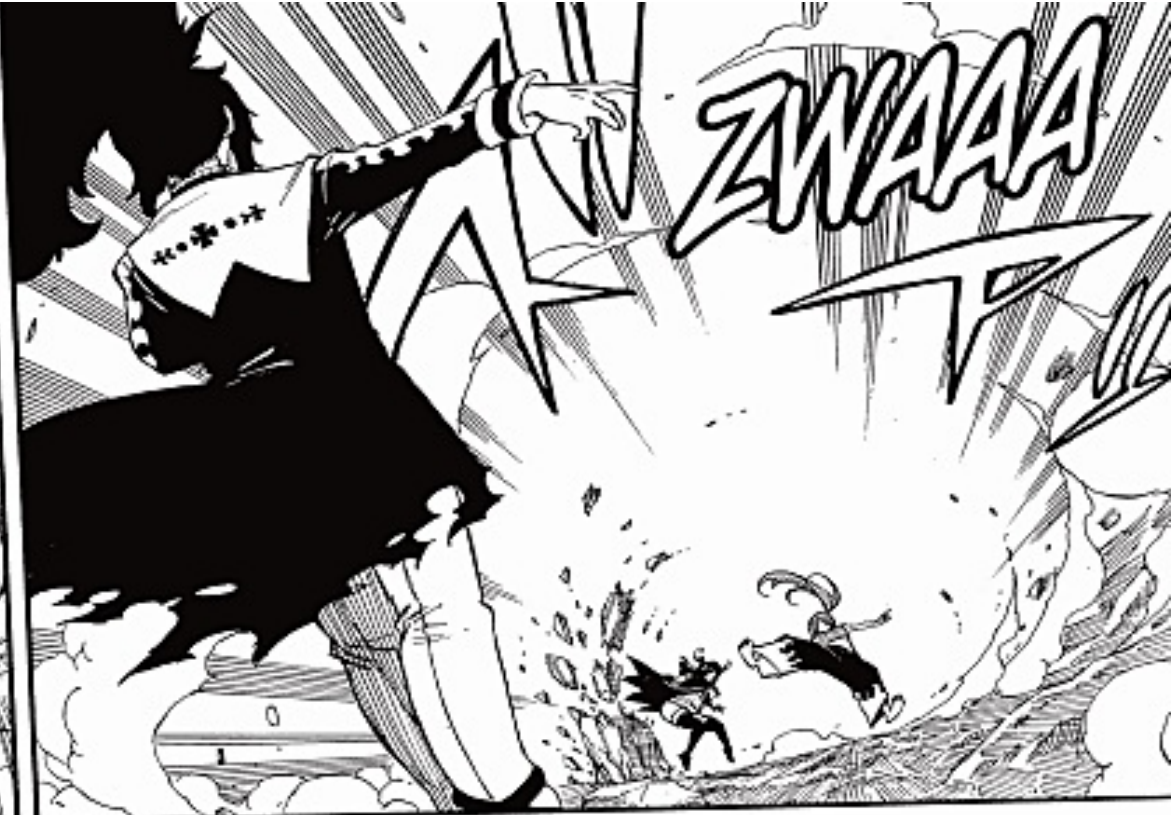
You
are the
master
of this
guild?



I'll start
with you...

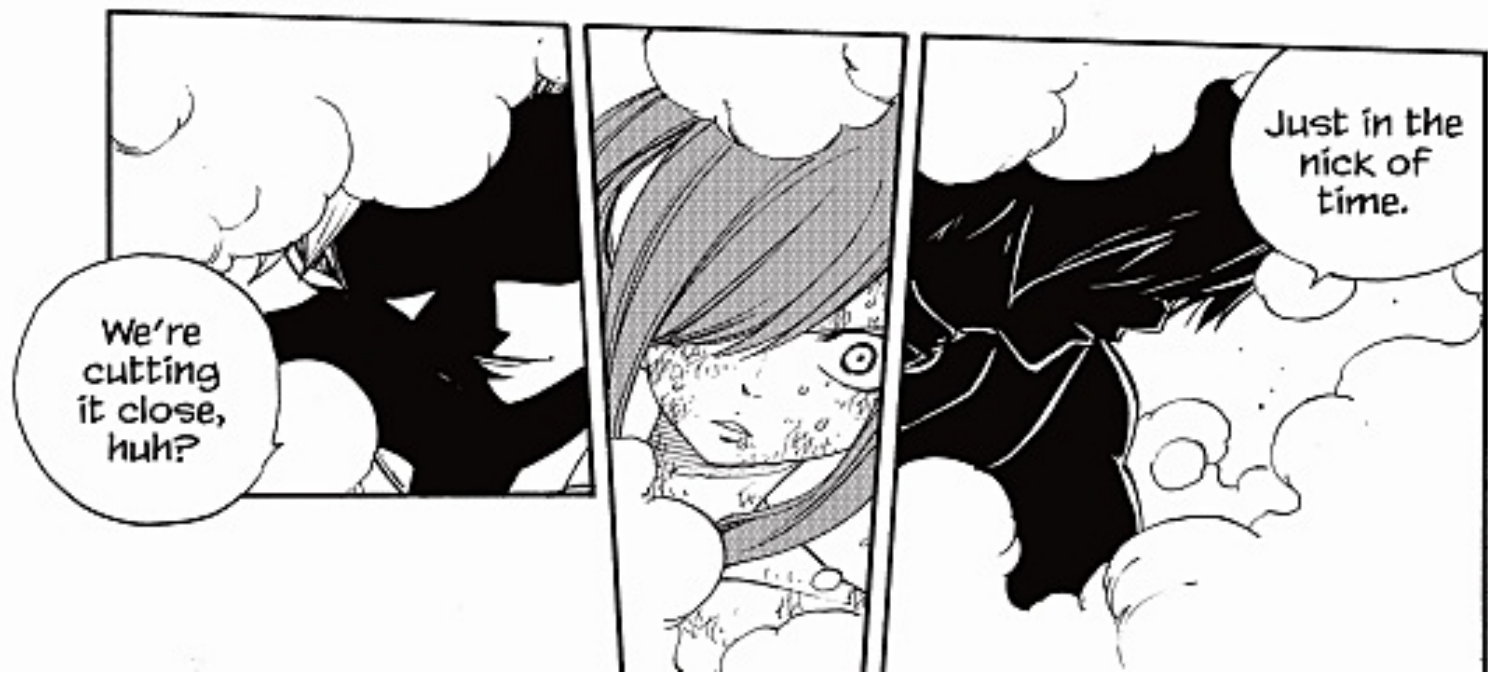
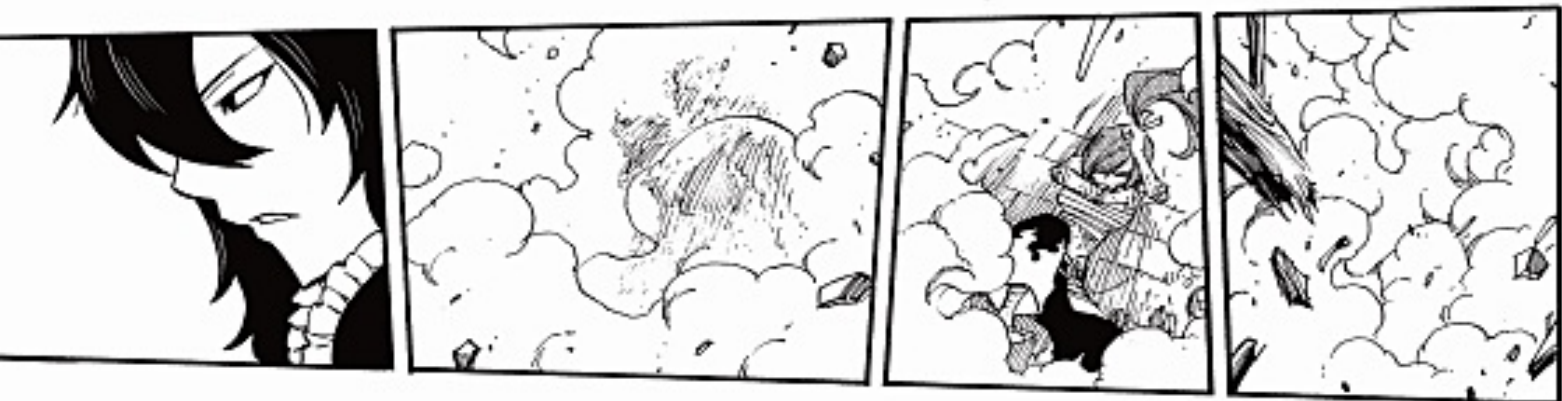
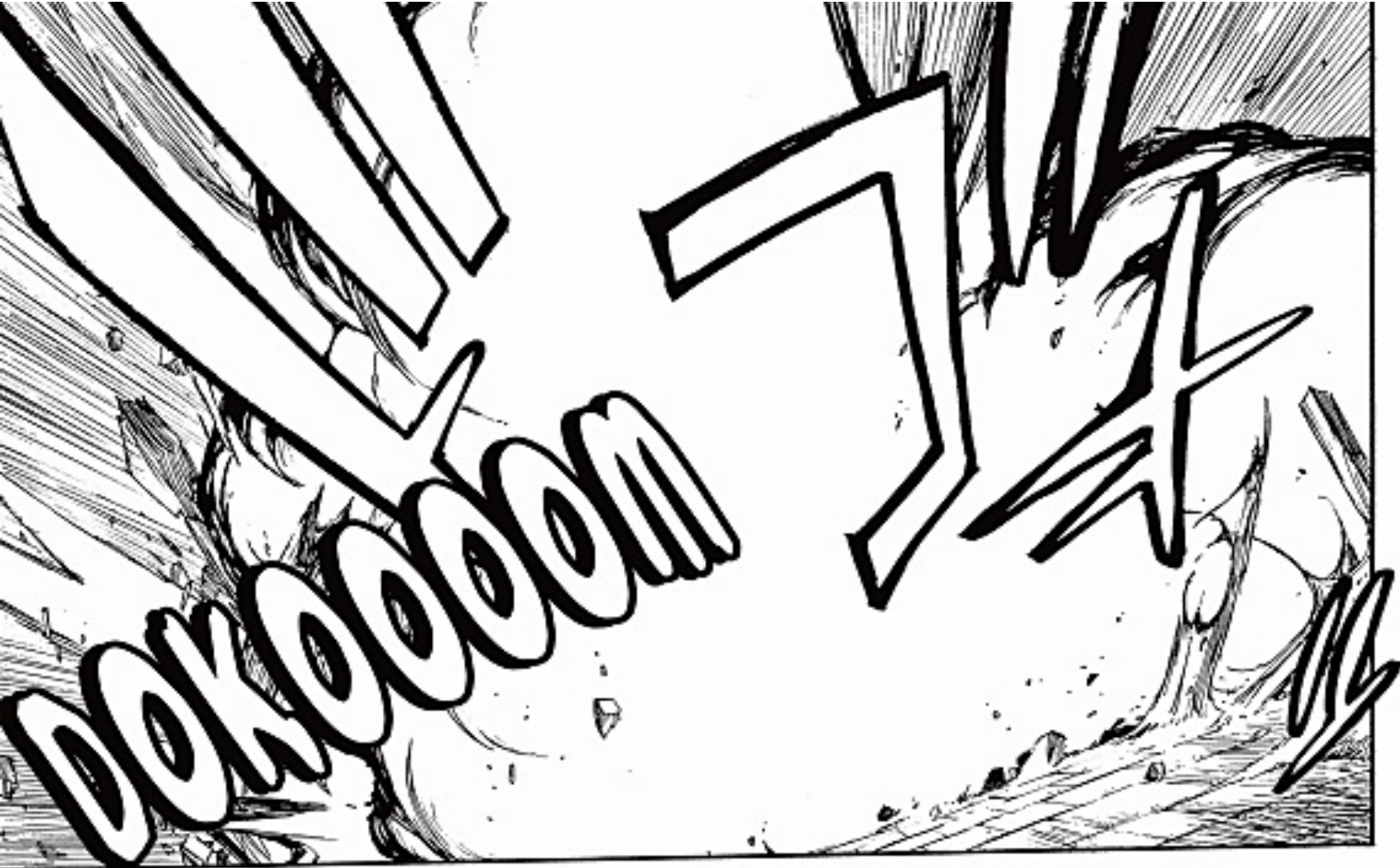


What
kind of
magic
power is
that?!



Erza,
run...







*"There are
those who are
waiting for you
to return."*



Your
guild is
Saber
Tooth!

Fro thinks
so also!





We're here
to bring
you home,
Princess.

Long
time, no
see!!

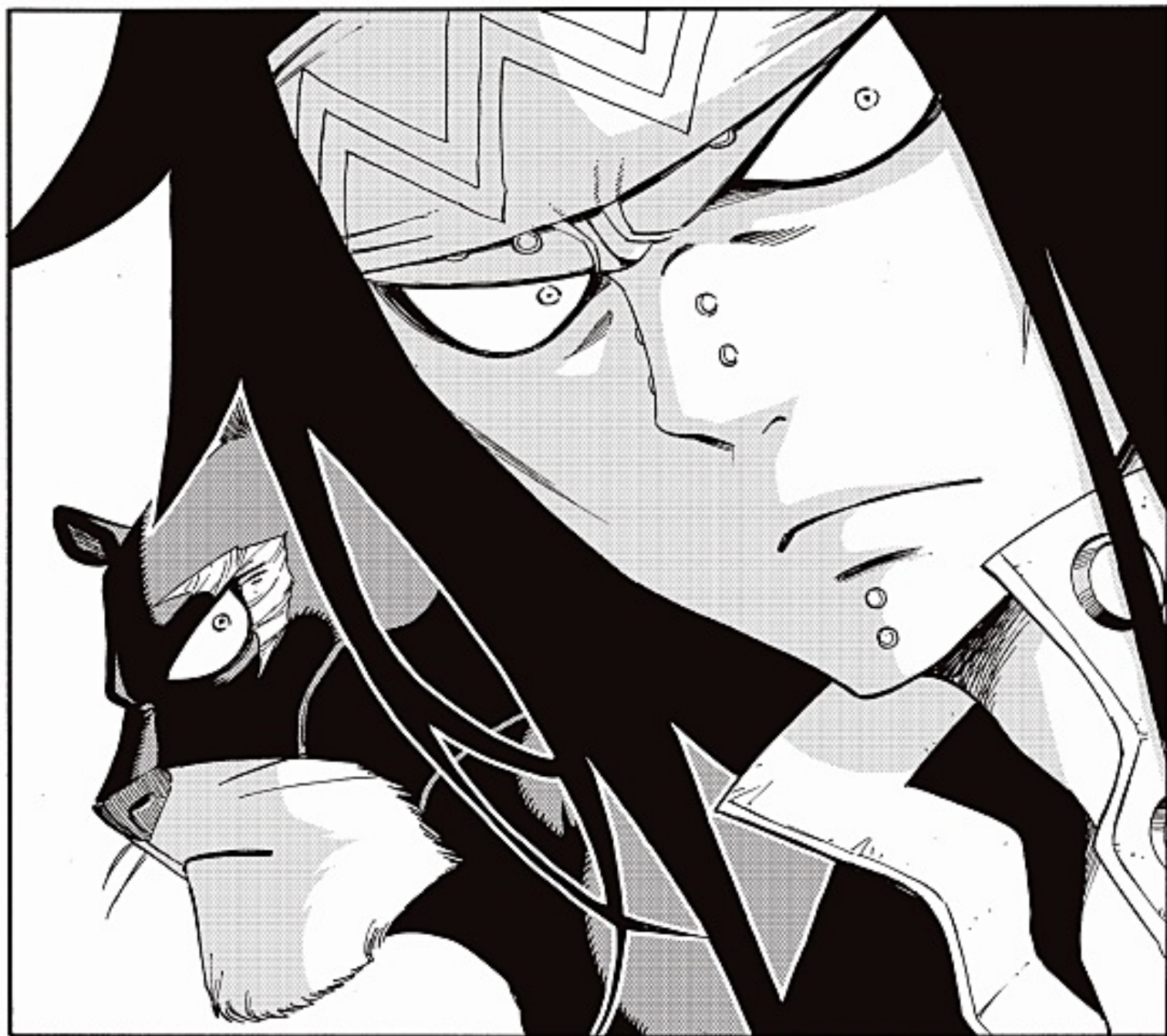


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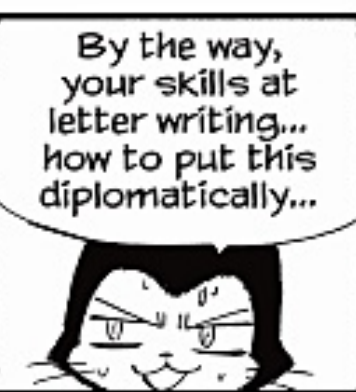
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Chapter 389: The Twin Dragons vs. the Underworld King









This world
of magic
is about
to end.

A guild is
as good a
place for
you as any.
I will not
stop you.

Go back
to your
guild?



One of
them,
yes.



Face
has been
destroyed.



What
was
that?



If those were
"Faces," then they
are all over the
land in incredible
numbers.



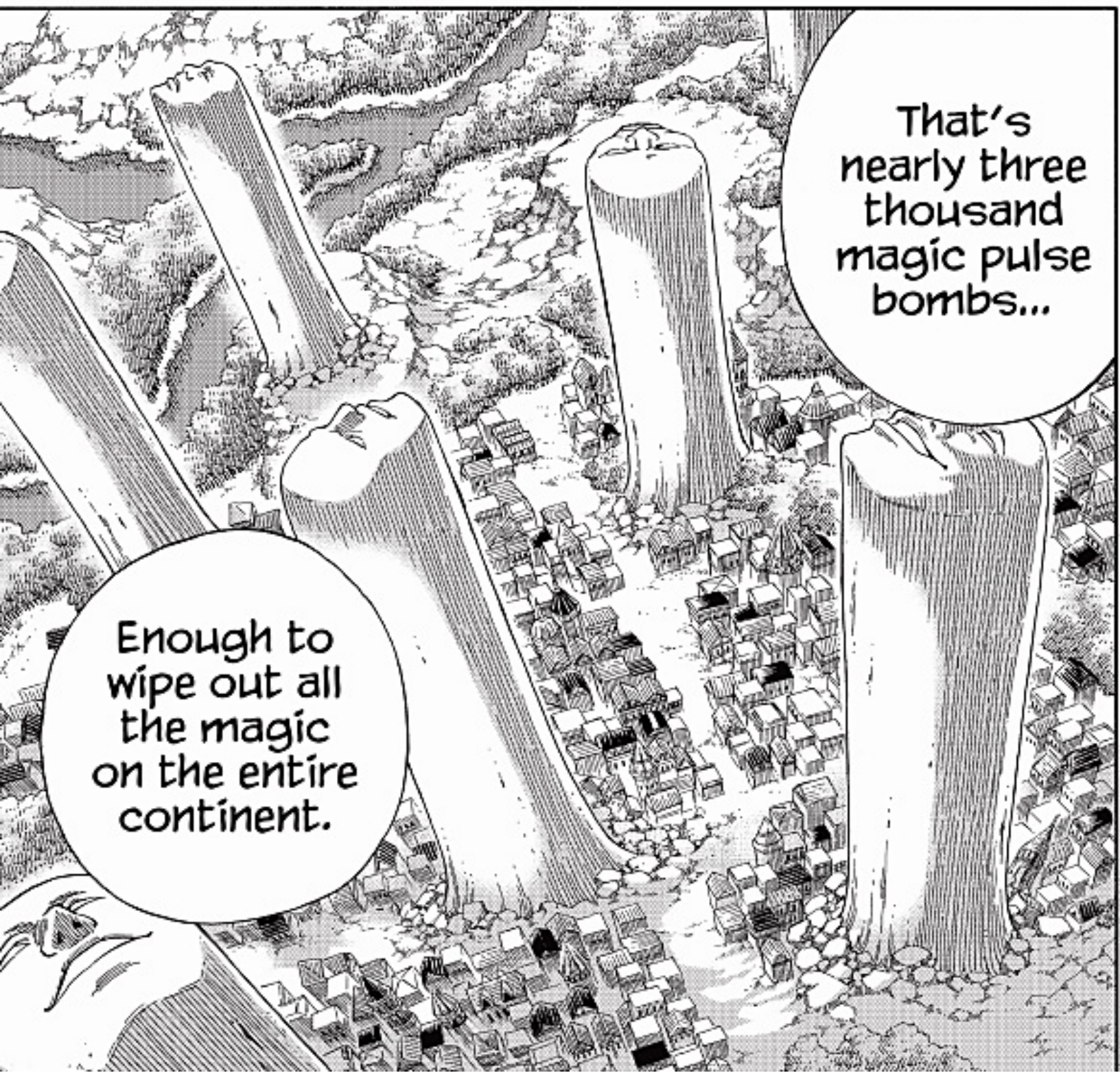
Erza-san, on
the way here,
we saw a lot of
creepy statues
with faces on
them.





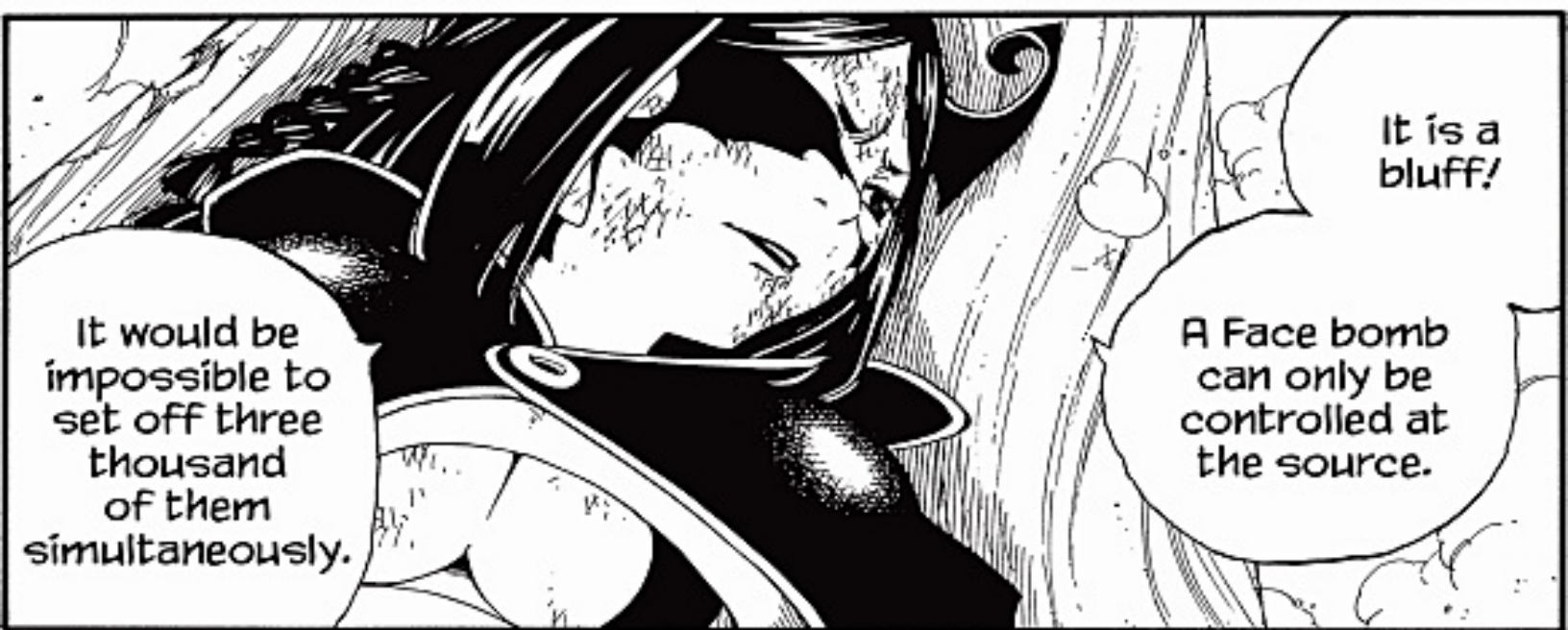
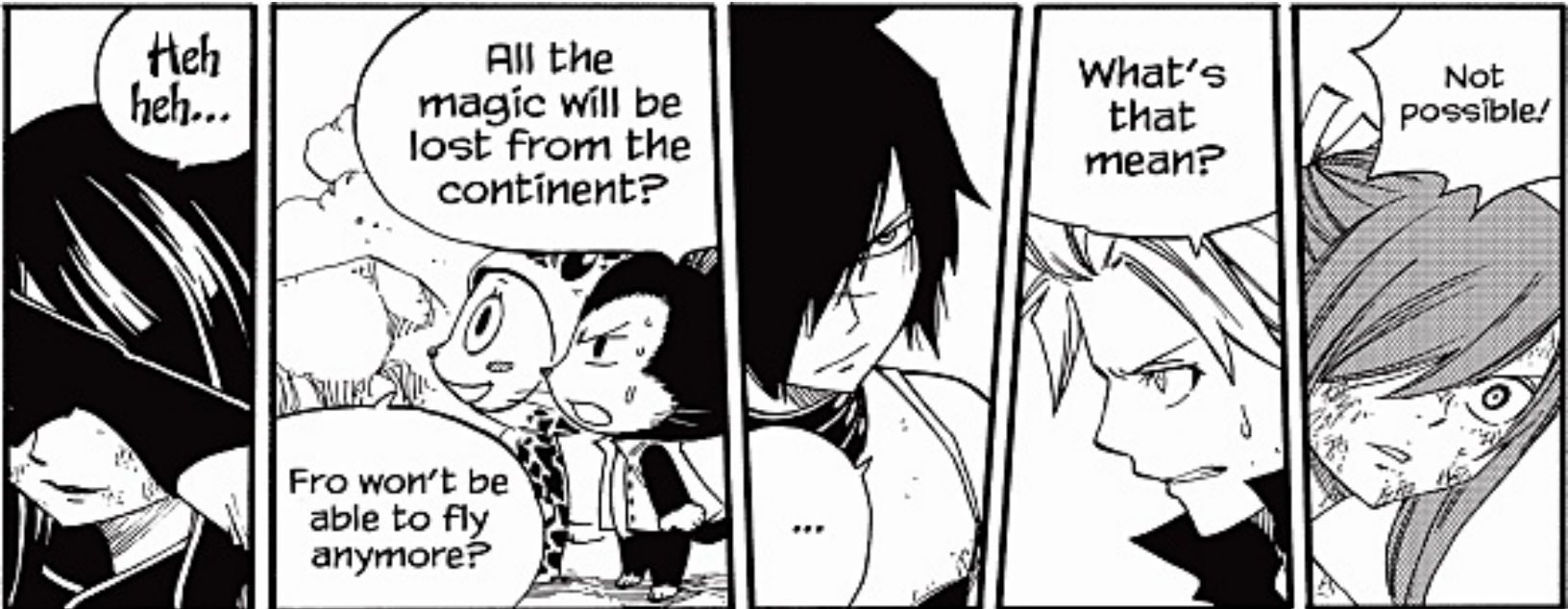
In one hour, all of those Faces will go off.

One hour.



That's nearly three thousand magic pulse bombs...

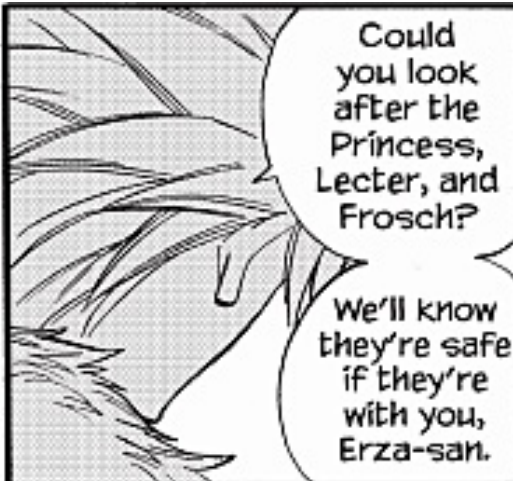
Enough to wipe out all the magic on the entire continent.







We'll take down this guy.



Could you look after the Princess, Lector, and Frosch?

We'll know they're safe if they're with you, Erza-san.



But...



Humans? Defeat the Underworld King?

You humans must have a sense of humor.



You got it!!!!

SHOON



Oh, for
pity's
sake.



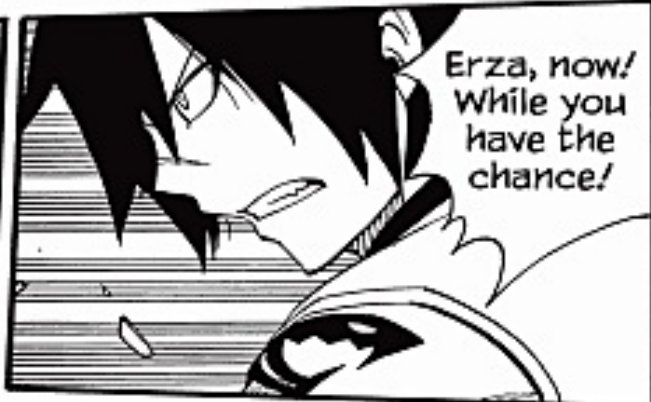
BWOOH





He's
going
to be
tough!

Be
careful!



Erza, now!
While you
have the
chance!



Fro
will fight
also!

Don't
be a dolt!
We're
going with
Erza-san!

ziggie ziggie



Sting...

Rogue...



Don't
let
those
bombs
go
off!



What? He
ain't nearly
as tough as
Natsu-san!





HAKURYŌ
NO...*

*White Dragon's...



VOOSH



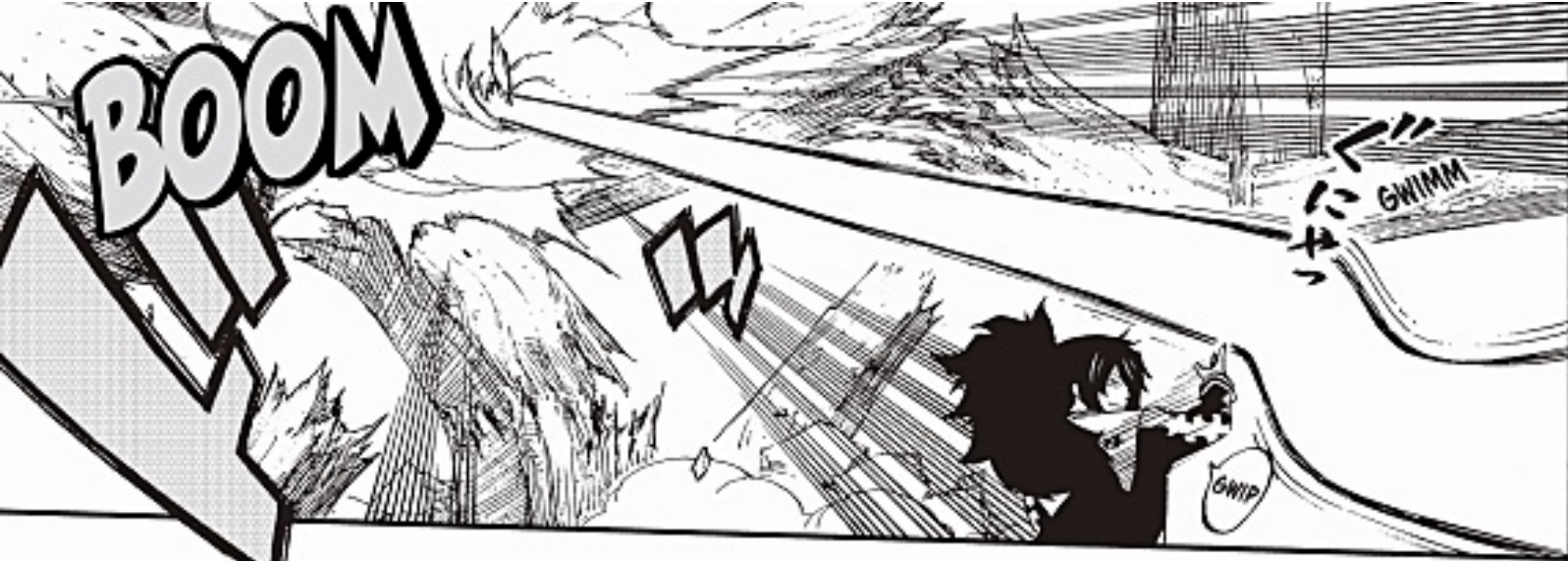
SKRRCH

**...Roar



HÔKÔ**
!!!!

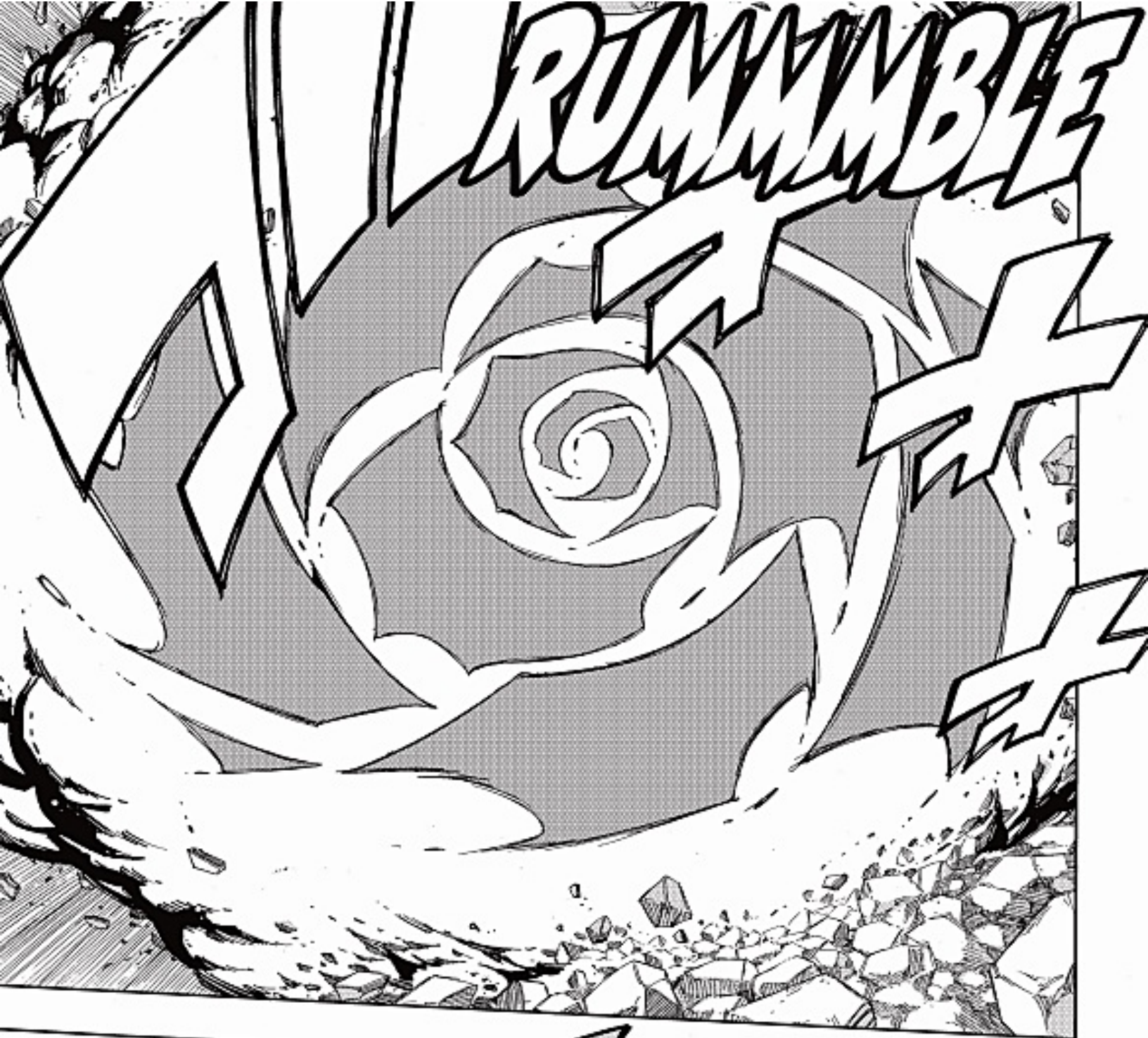
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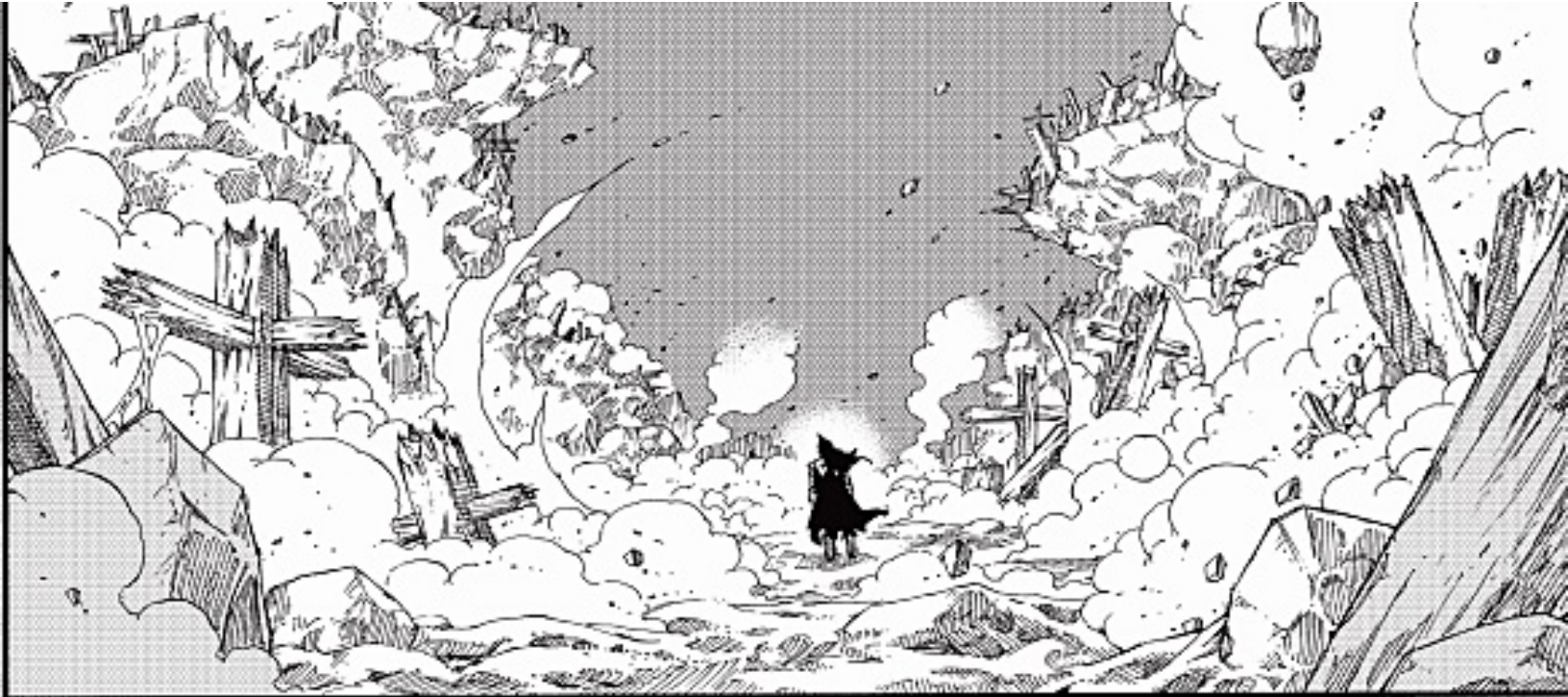


*Shadow Dragon's Slicing Attack











**You
hurt our
friend!**

BOOM





Hardly.

...So you brought me all the way here just to tell me that?



Sorry, but that ain't happening anytime soon.



I thought it'd be nice to see the despair on your face, that's all.



Right back at you... Your voice and face are really familiar.



Yes. I know you well.



You... know who I am, don't you?



I figured I'd have some fun with you before I kill you.

That's too bad.





Every
story
has a
beginning
and an
ending.



His tale
began the
day that
Deliora stole
everything
he had.

Take this
young
man, for
instance.



...and his
father.

His
home, his
friends, his
mother...



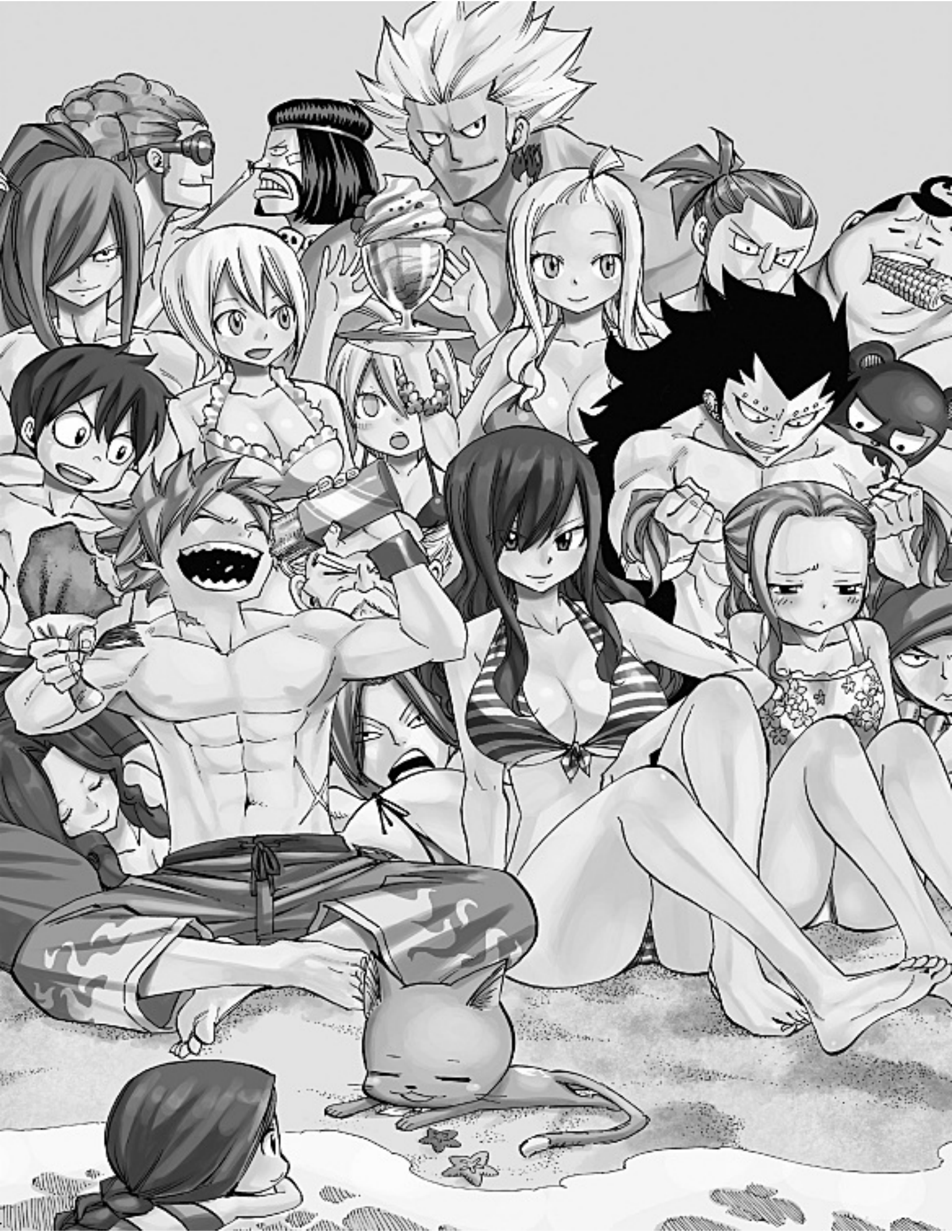
A day of
calamity...

That was
where this
boy's
story
began.

A whirlwind
of chaos so
thick even
prayers could
not escape...



Chapter 390: A Young Boy's Story





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What's
that
supposed
to mean
?!



But
that's
not who I
really am!

I'm not
lying when
I say I'm
your father.



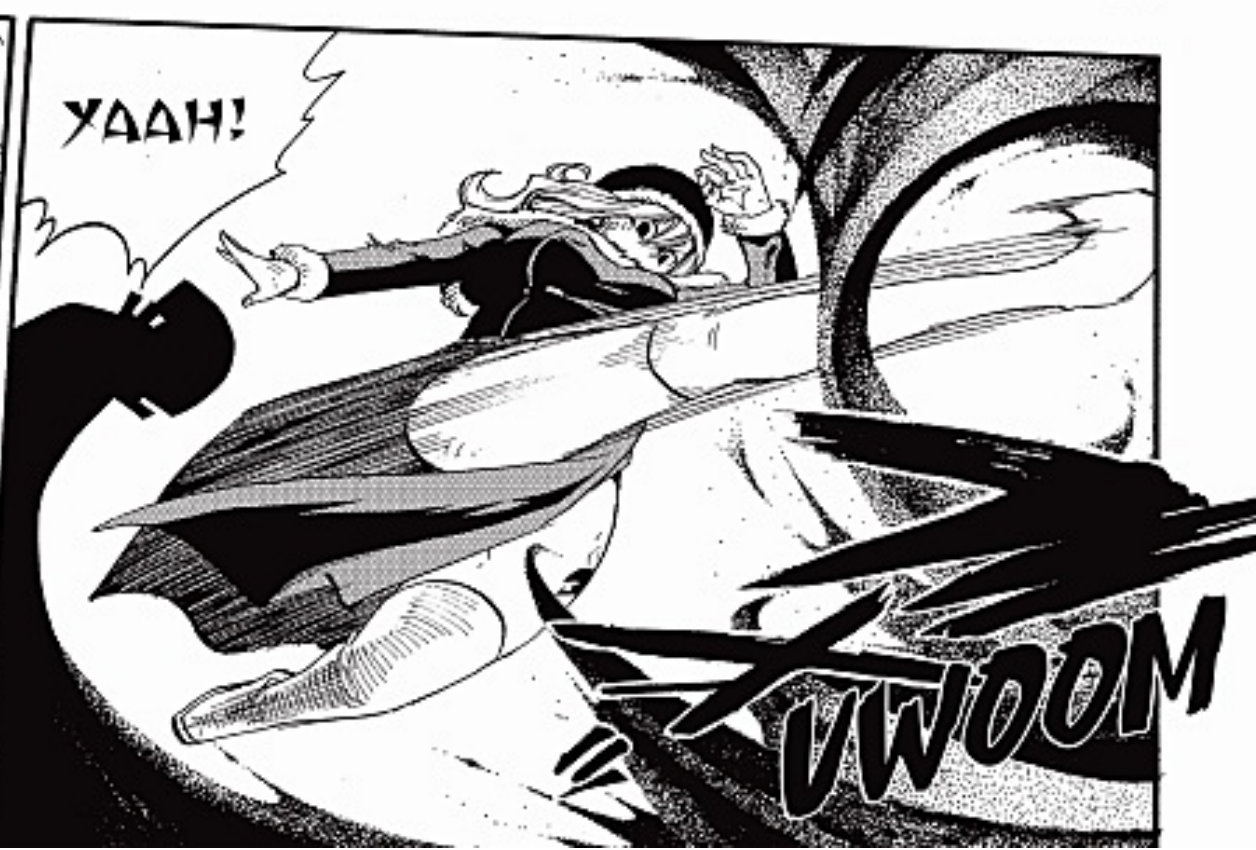
...to
face one
another in
battle!!

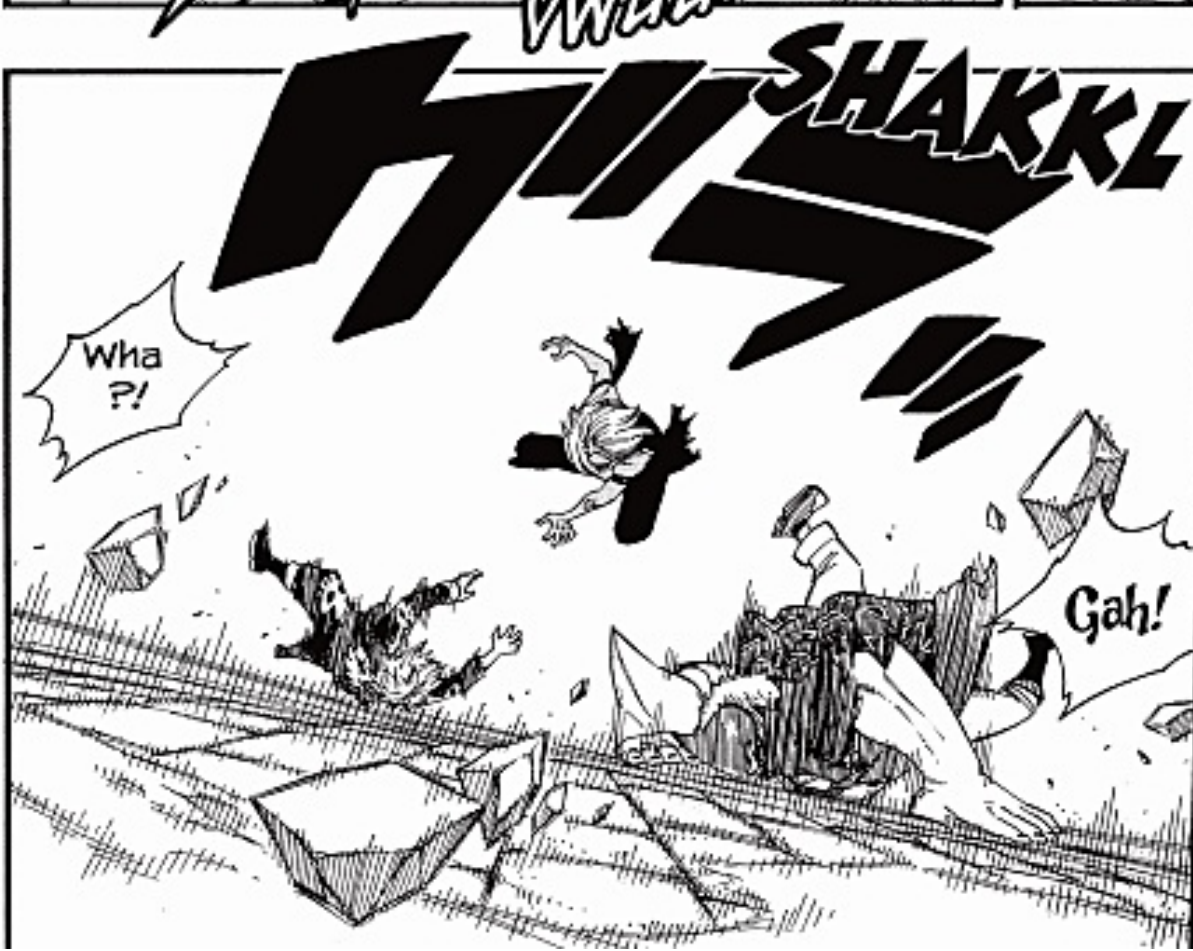
I am more
important to you
than you know!
You and I have a
destiny...

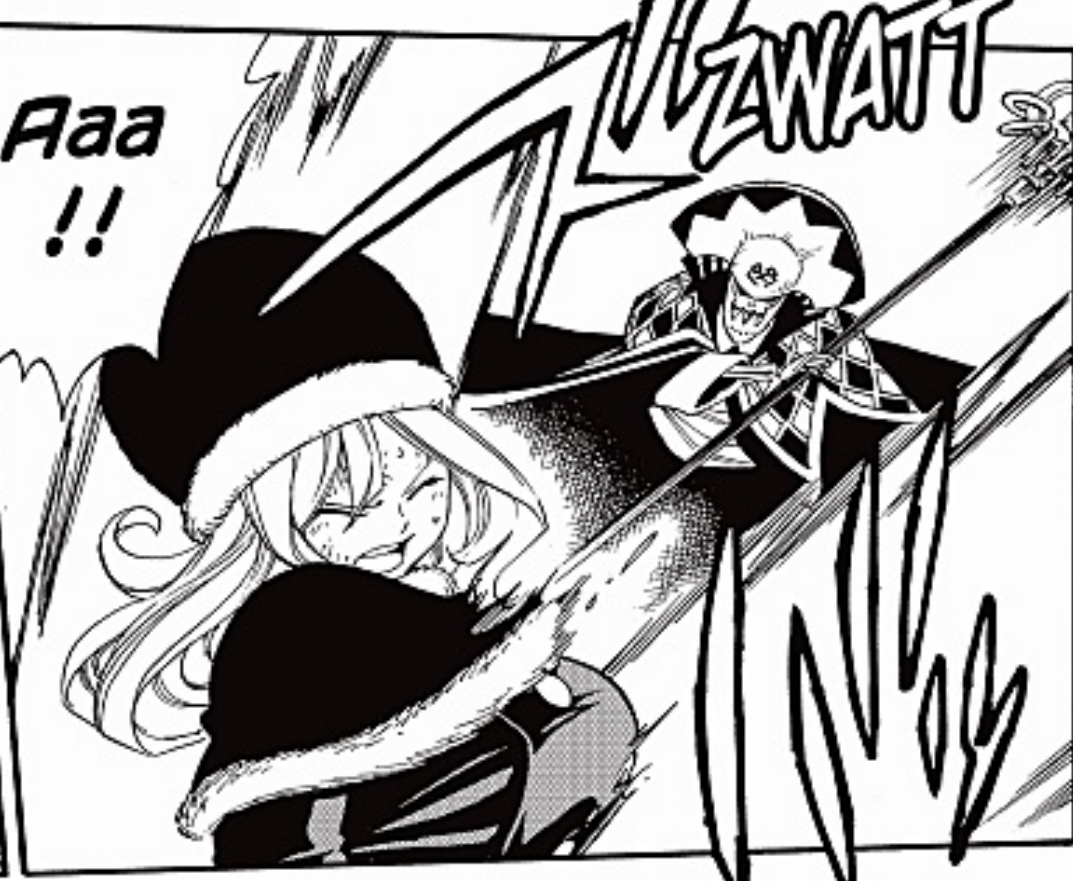


?!









Could Gray-
sama be in
trouble?!

A sense of
foreboding
...



Get
some
rest!



I can...
still...



Urn...

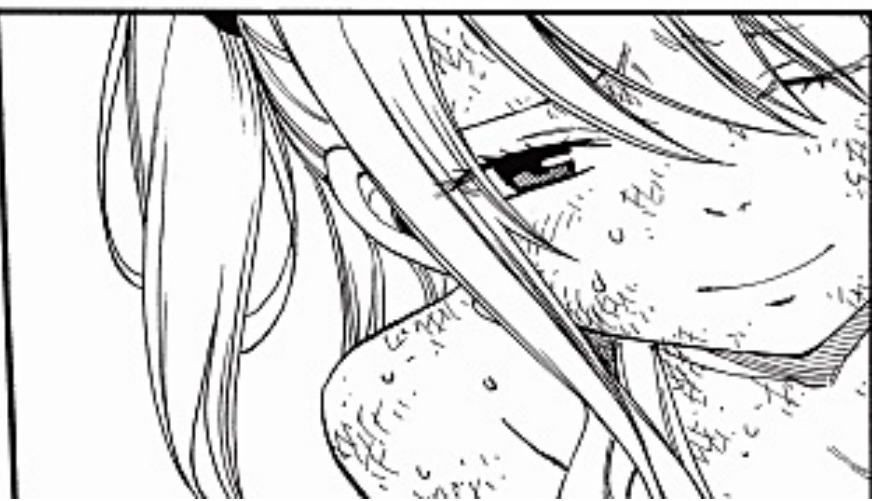
Ow...



We're
just fine!



Besides...
My nose is
tellin' me
some-
thing...





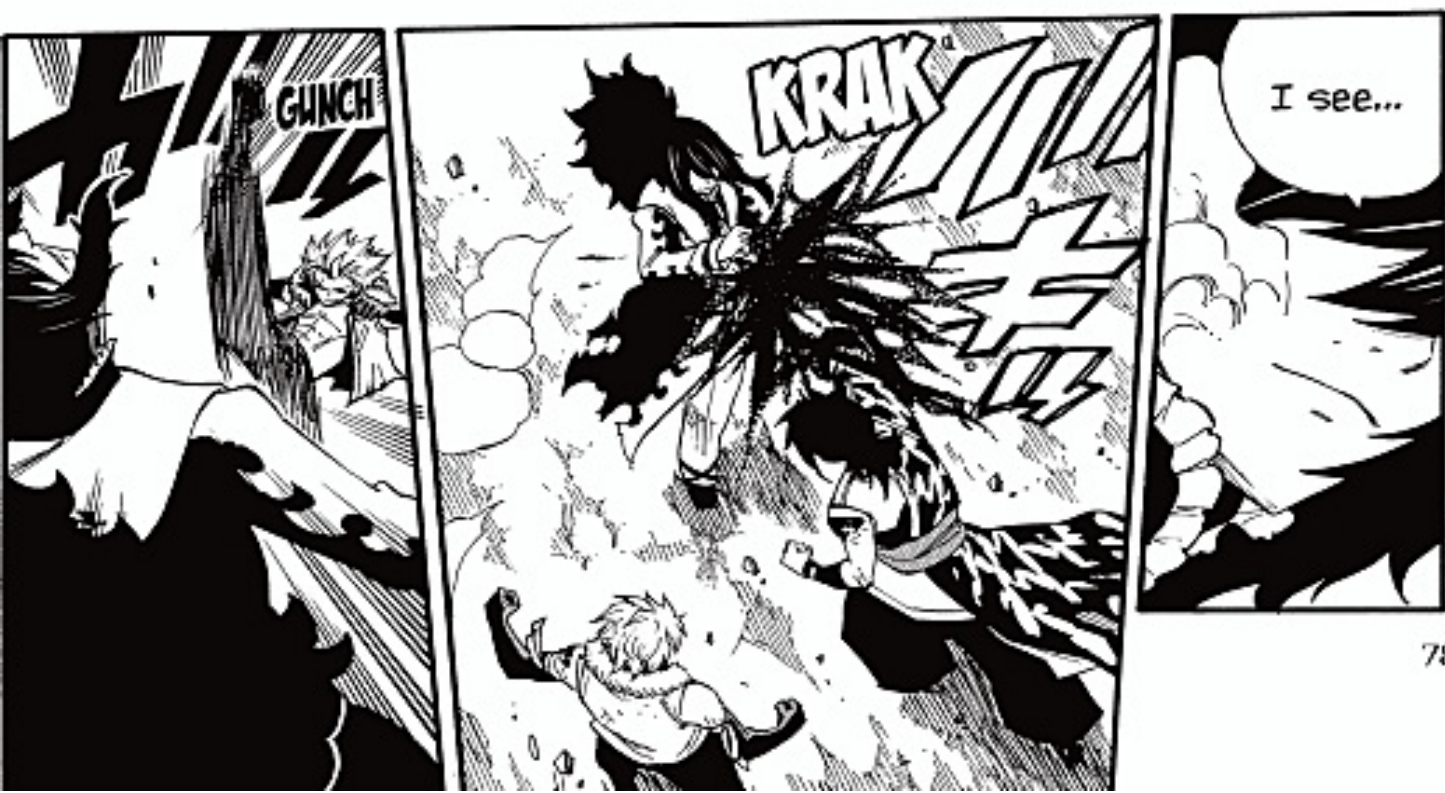
This
smell...



Yeah!



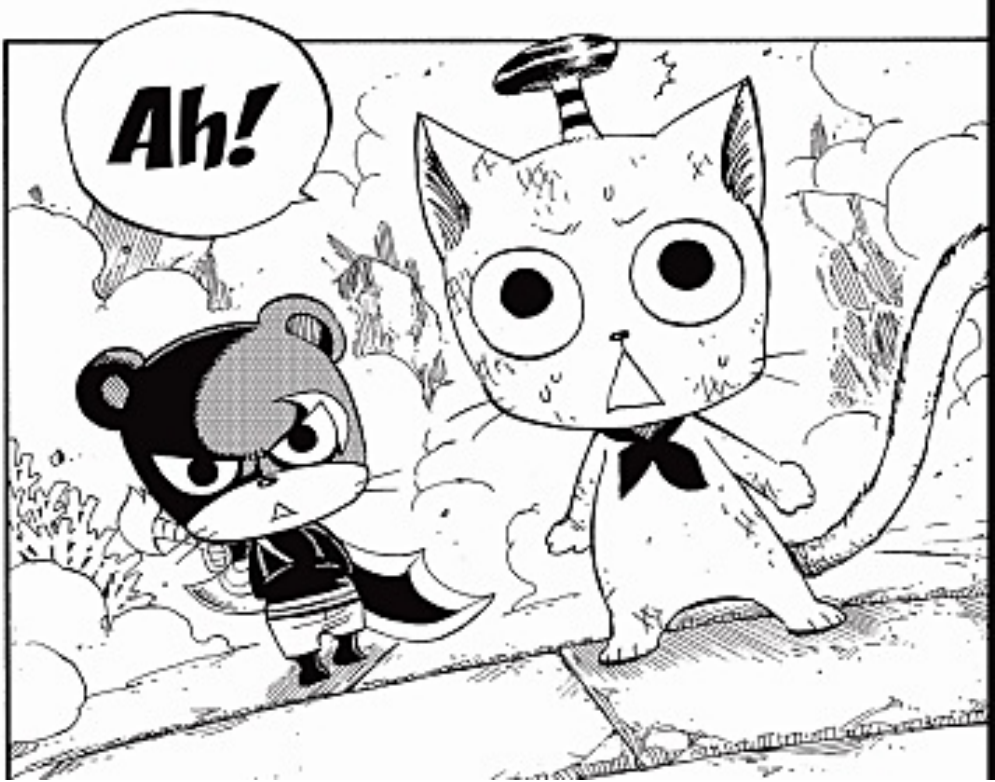
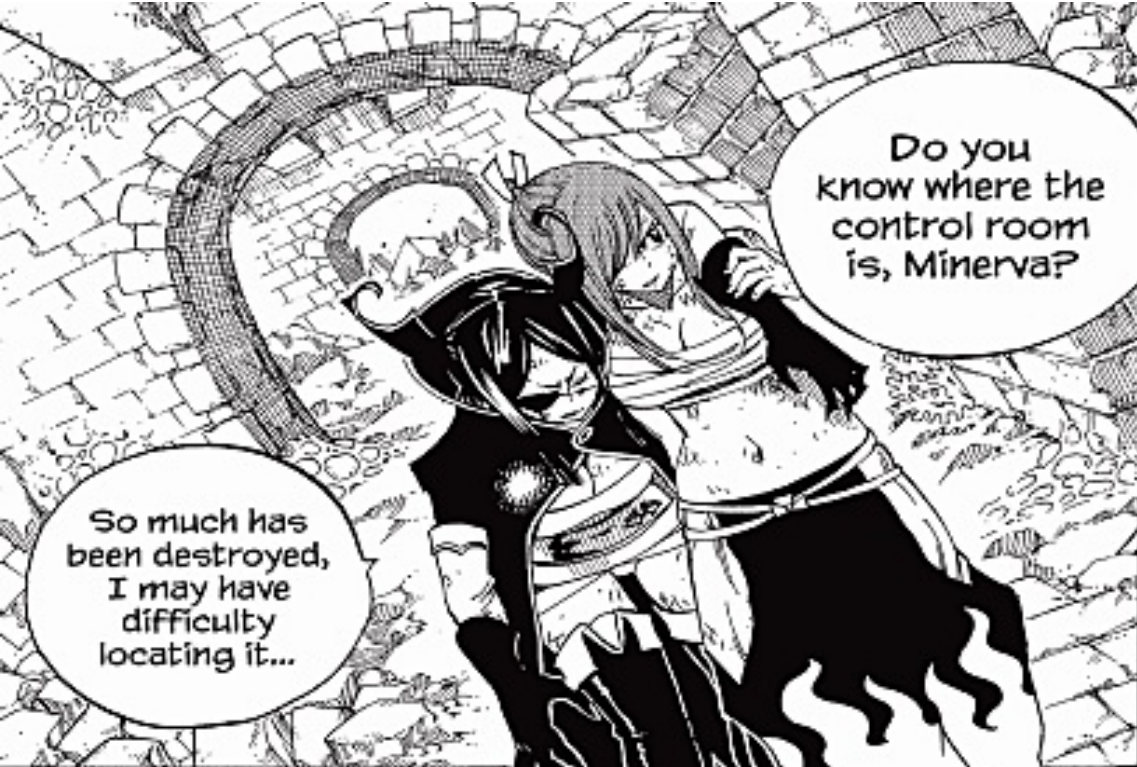
It's gotta
be them,
right?

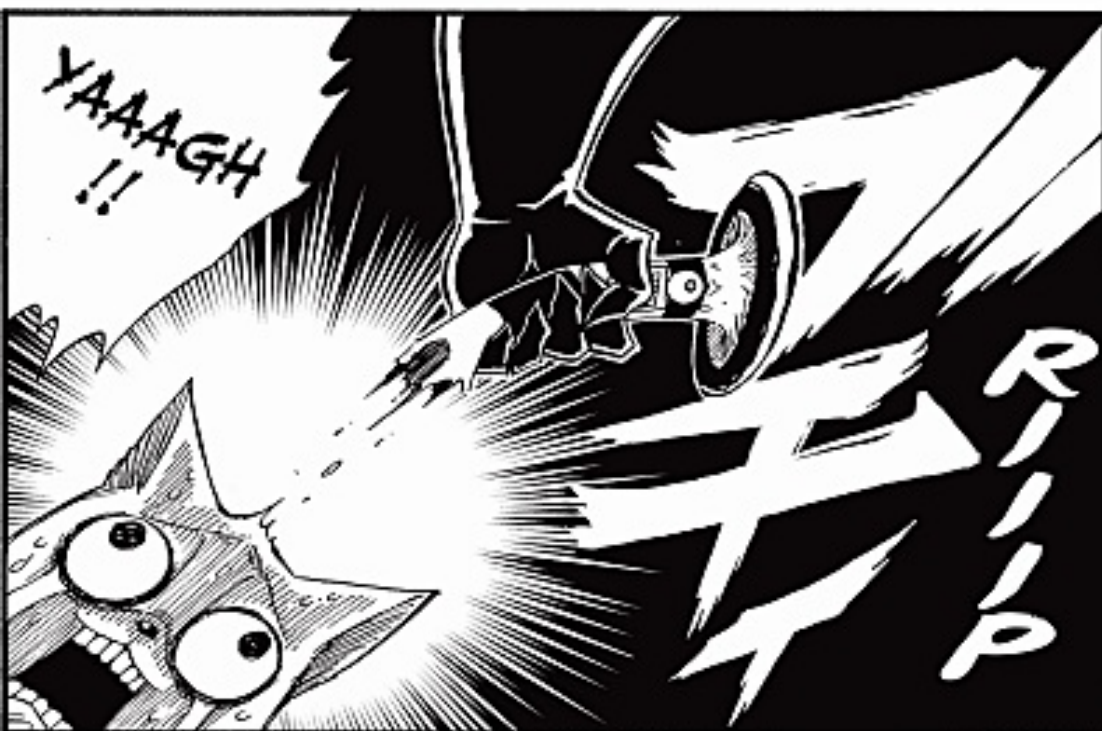
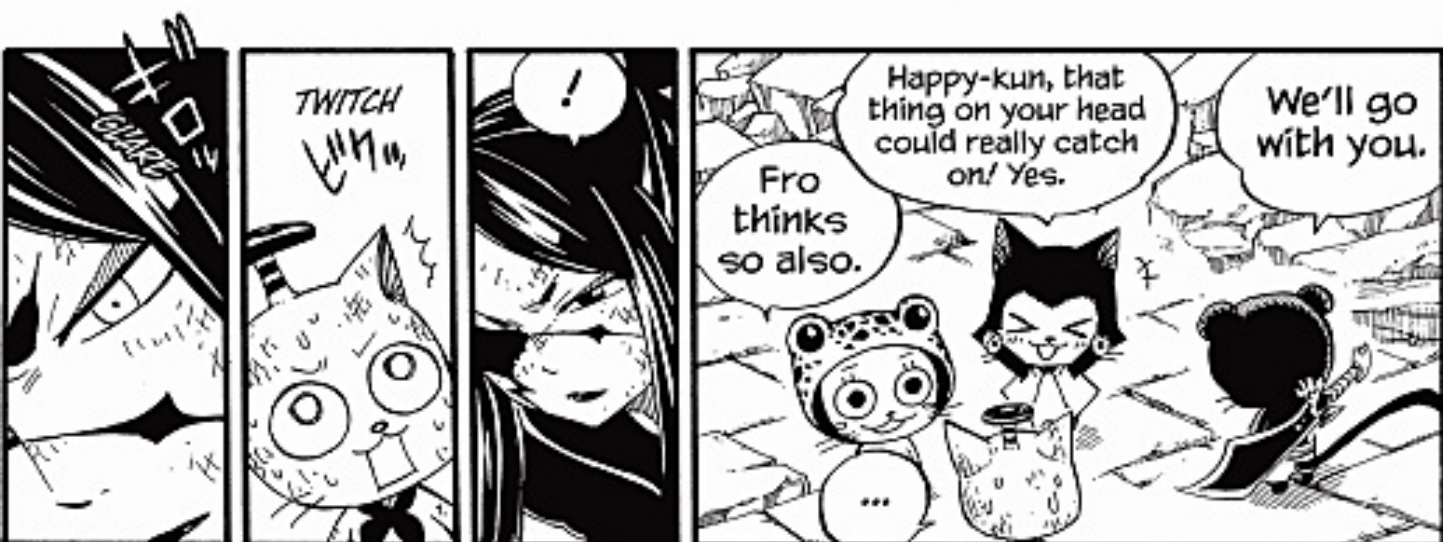


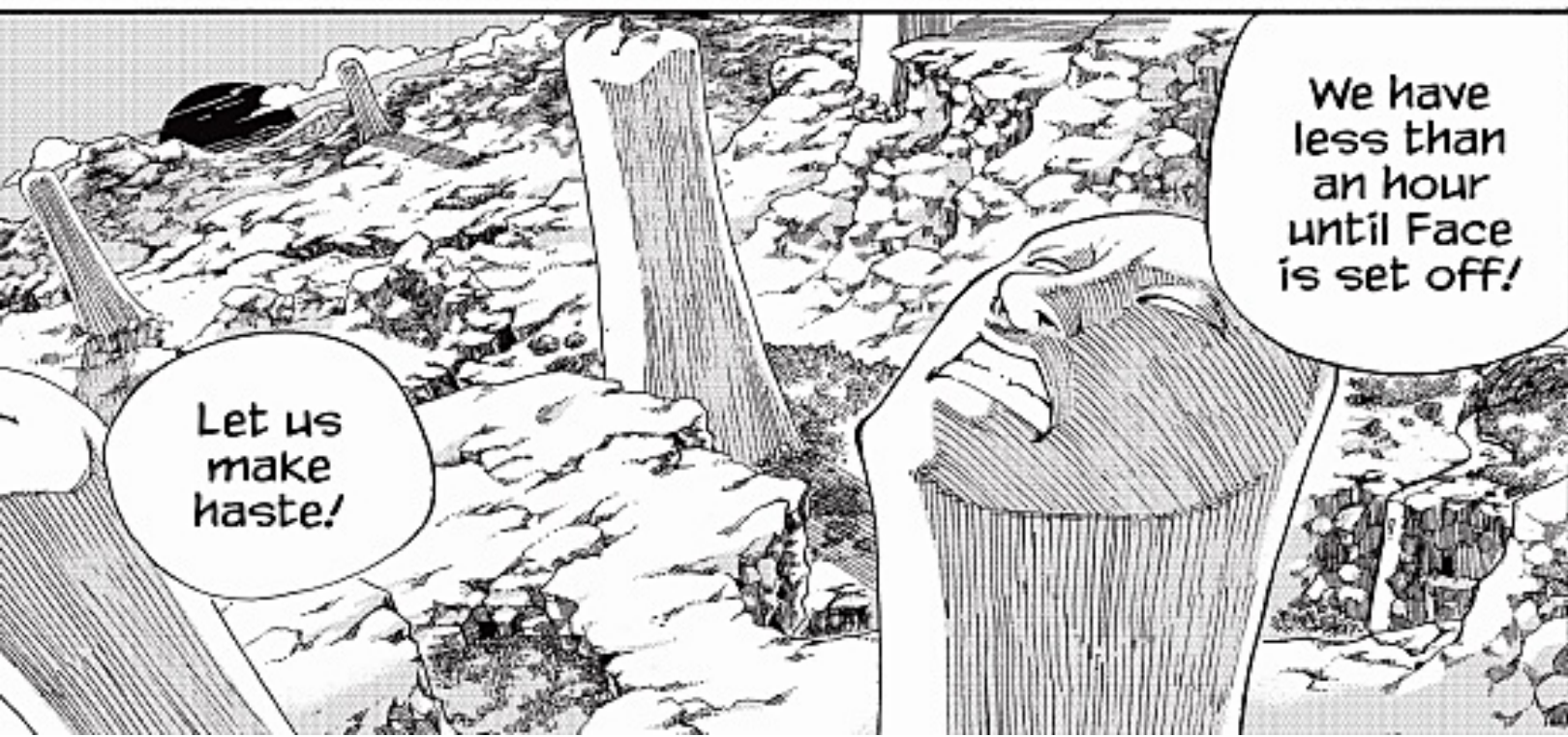
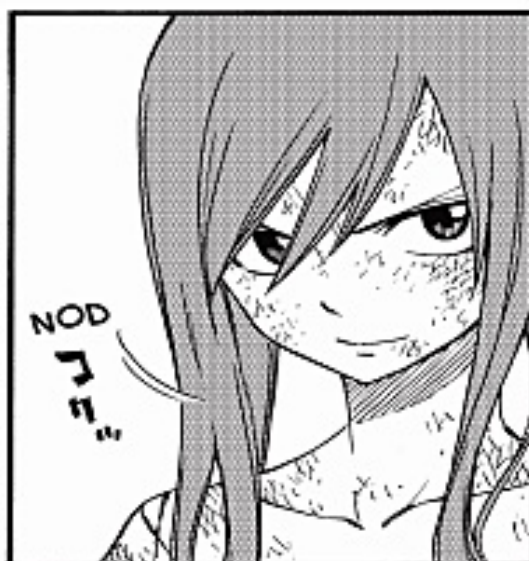




**It is so
terribly
foolish, I
can't help
but love
it.**









A
destiny to
fight each
other?!





**This body
is simply a
vessel.**

**A dead
body that I
found lying
around.**



That includes
me, of course.
My real body
isn't human.



All the
members of
Tartaros are
demons from
the Book of
Zeref.





That's why I
take human
form most
of the time.



But, well,
staying in
the form of a
demon made
things a little
complicated.



I've been
using
it ever
since.

Back when I
decided to get
one, I picked a
good-looking
dead body.



...might be
the thing
that drew us
together.

But you
know... that
body I just
happened
to make my
own...



...

...for the day
I'd get to
murder you
with my own
two hands?

Do
you know
how long
I've been
waiting...

And even
if I got
a grudge
against
you...

Don't give
me that
crap, you
bastard!

...I don't
see what
bone you
got to
pick with
me!

You got no
right to use
my dad's
body!

She imprisoned
me for a whole
decade, see...?

No.

...!

Oh, I have
one... I won't
rest until I've
killed everyone
connected to Ur!



**You
remember
me, don't
you, Gray
?!!**



**My
name is
Deliora!!**

**ABSOLUTE
ZERO**



I will not
let you
anywhere
near my
disciples
!!!

This is
the end,
creature
!!!!

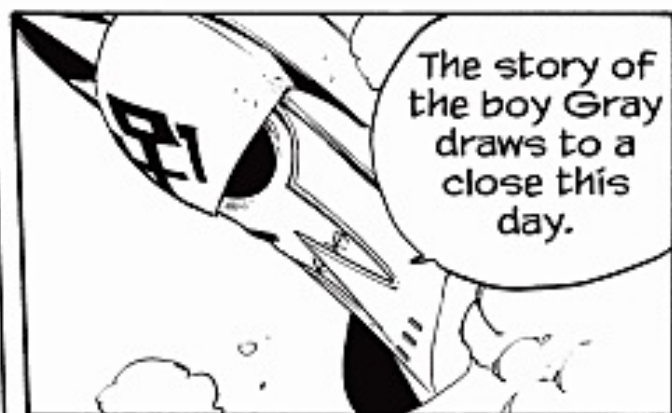


UR
!!!



ICED
SHELL
!!!!







I see
what shall
pass!

He will fall
into despair
in the face of
calamitous
power once
again...



I foresee
the disciple
choosing
the path
his master
followed.

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

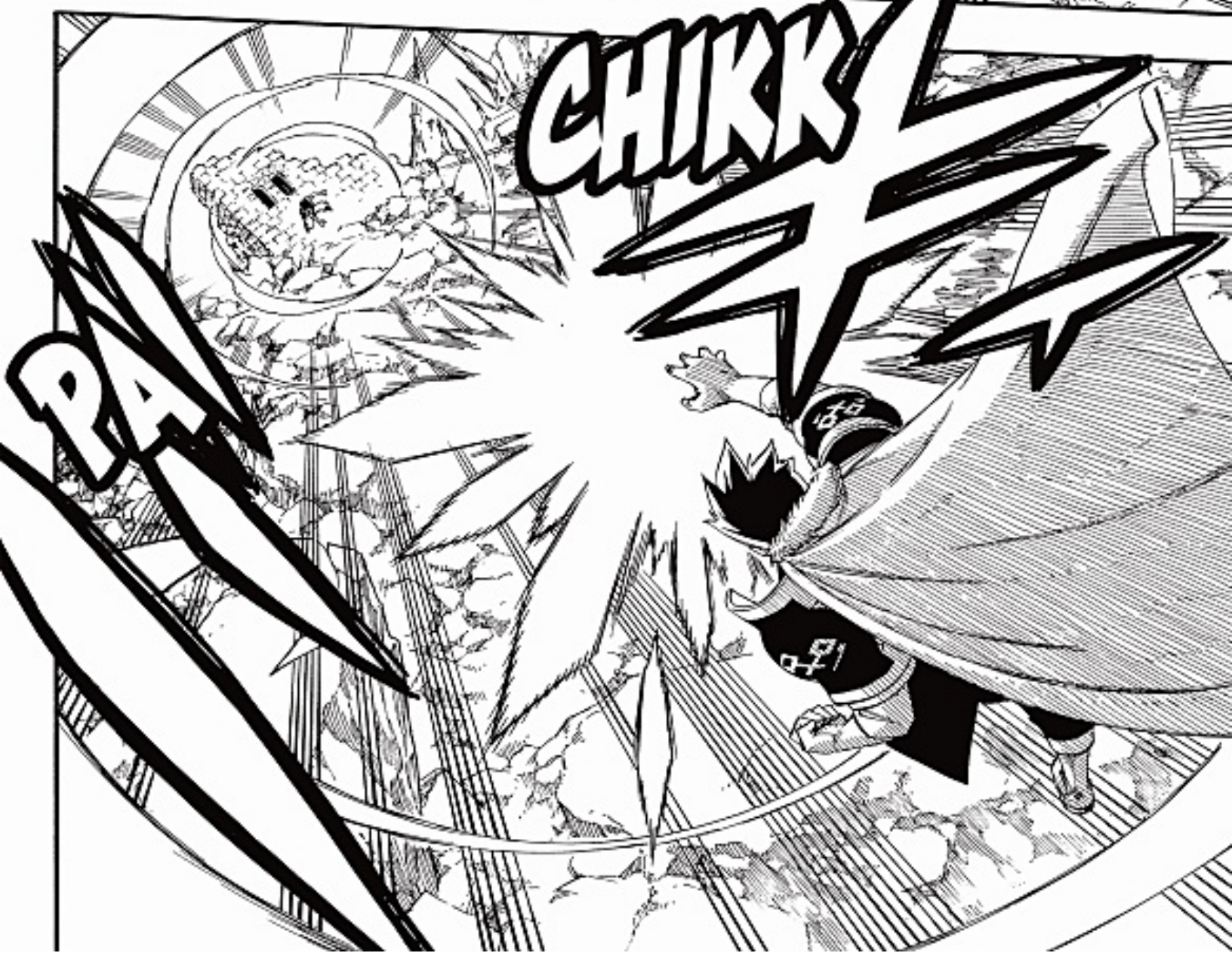


 **FAIRY TAIL**



Chapter 391: Gray vs. Silver







**COLD
EXCALIBUR
!!!!**

DO

**KAAN
KAW**



WA
HA
HA
HA!!

Slayer-type
wizards are
immune to
attacks of their
own element!

So I took
the time
to master
ice demon
slayer
magic!

Ur's minions
can't use
anything but
ice magic,
right?

The Underworld
King realized the
power of that
magic, and honored
him with a position
among the Nine
Demon Gates.



You're a
guild of
demons!

Why
would you
welcome
a demon
slayer?!



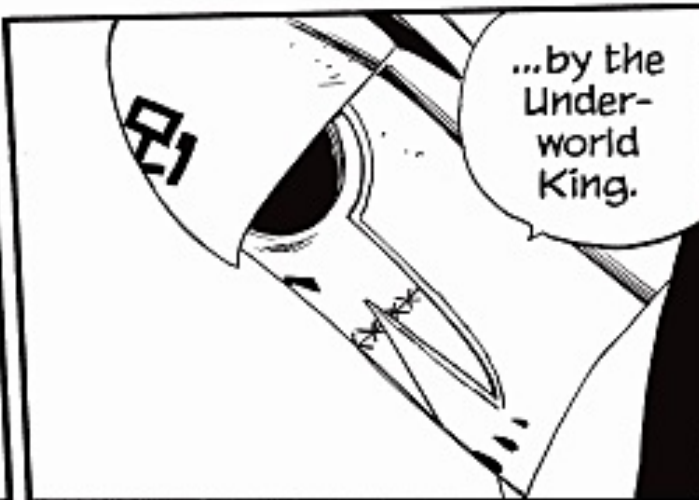
Whatever
the reason
may have been,
the man was
accepted...

Perhaps it
was simply a
whim of the
Underworld
King.

Or a
method to
hold the
rest of us
in check.



Gray-
sama...



...by the
Under-
world
King.





...to
say such
ridiculous
crap!!!!



WHAM

Quit
using my
dad's
body...
his voice...

WHAM

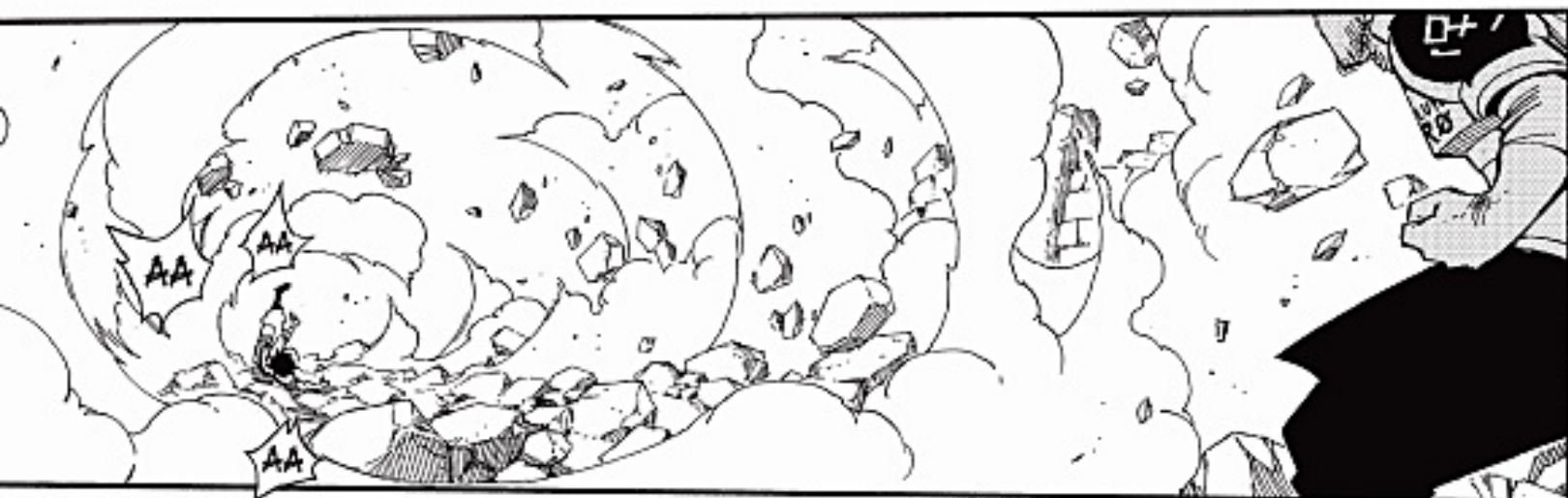


ICE
IMPACT
!!!!

BOOOOOM



*Ice Demon's Wrath





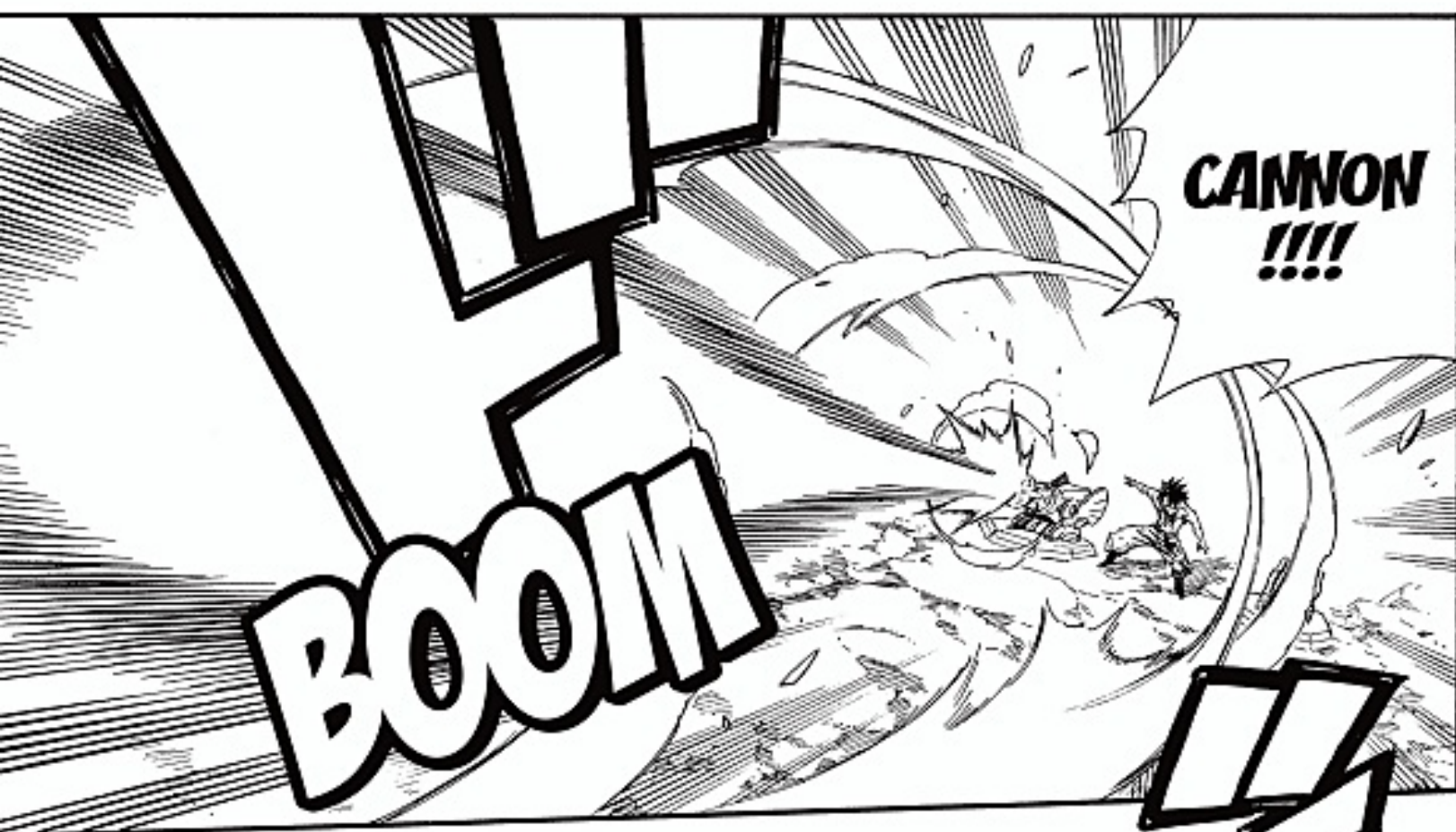
**I'm
takin' you
down...**

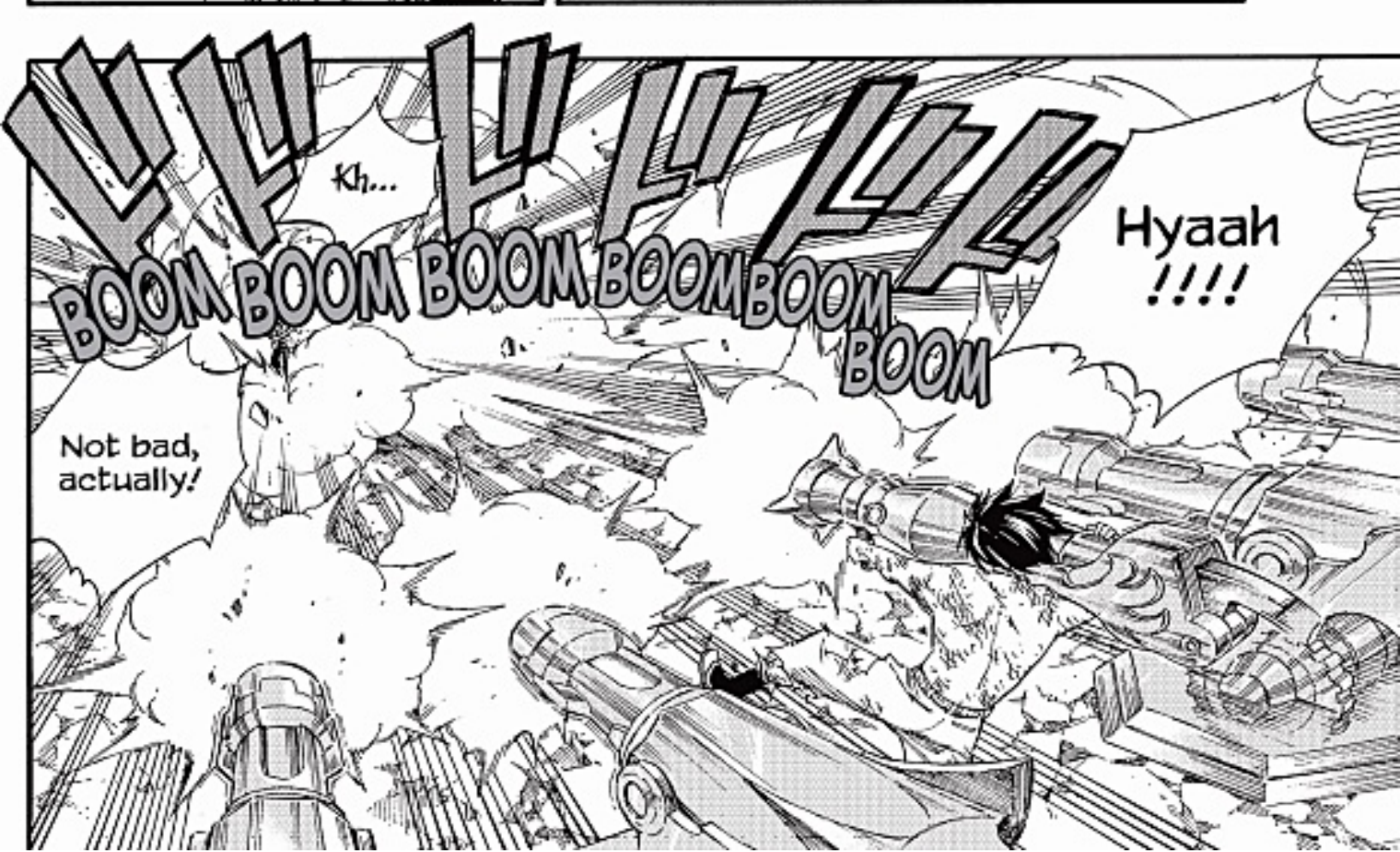
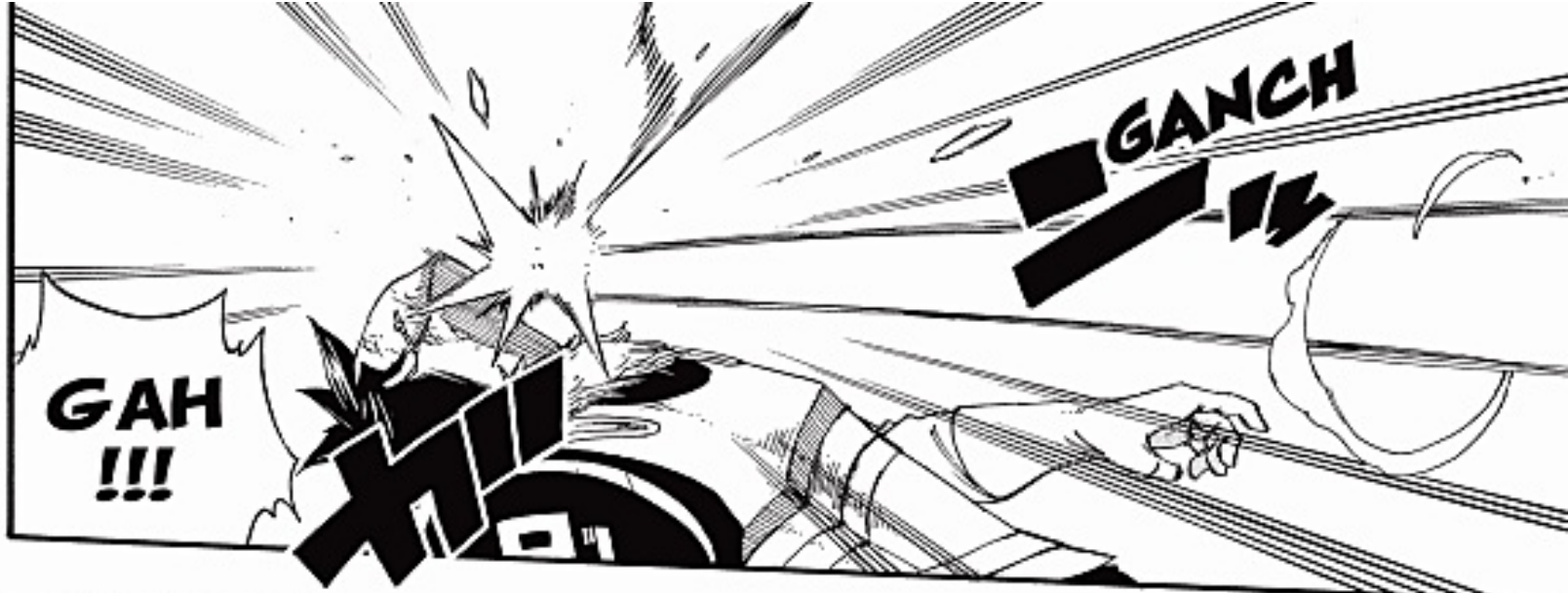
**...
if it's the
last thing
I do...**

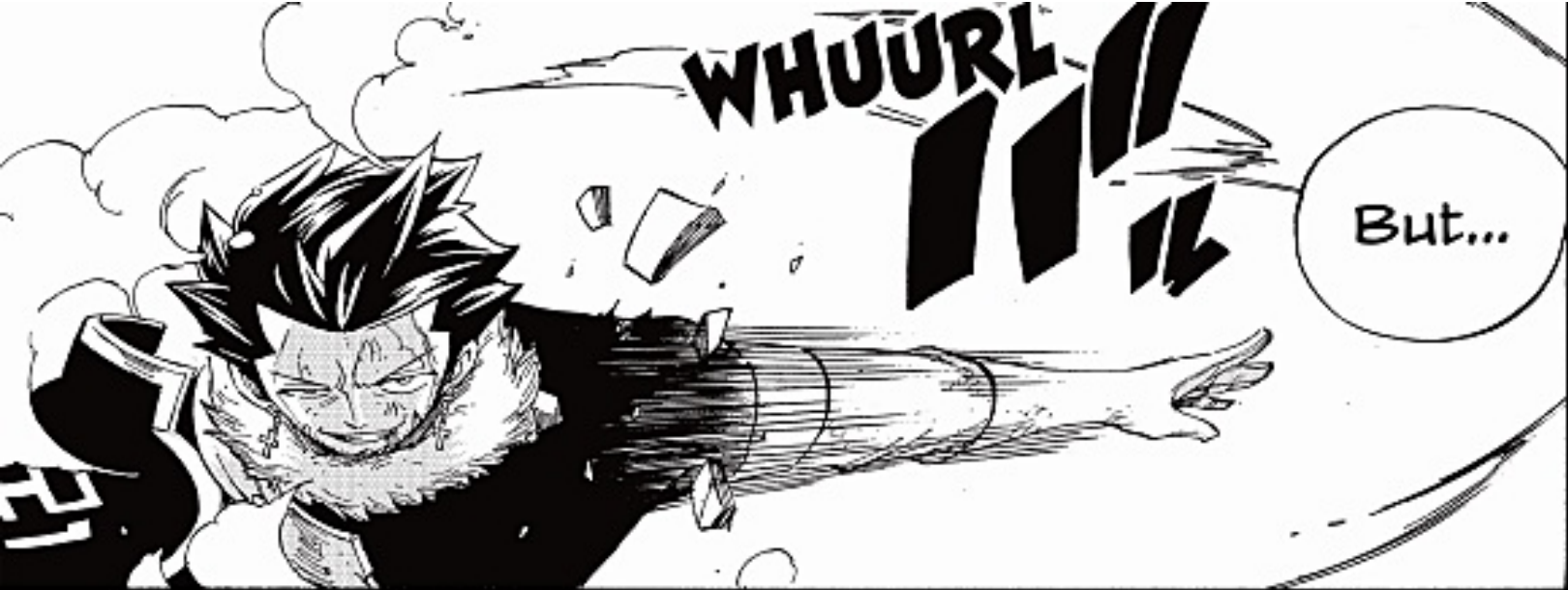


**Fat
chance
of that!**

**Ice
don't
work on
me!!**













WFOOOM

**I'm
getting
rid of
you,
once
and for
all!!!!**



...but it's
still ice!
It ain't
gonna
hurt me!!

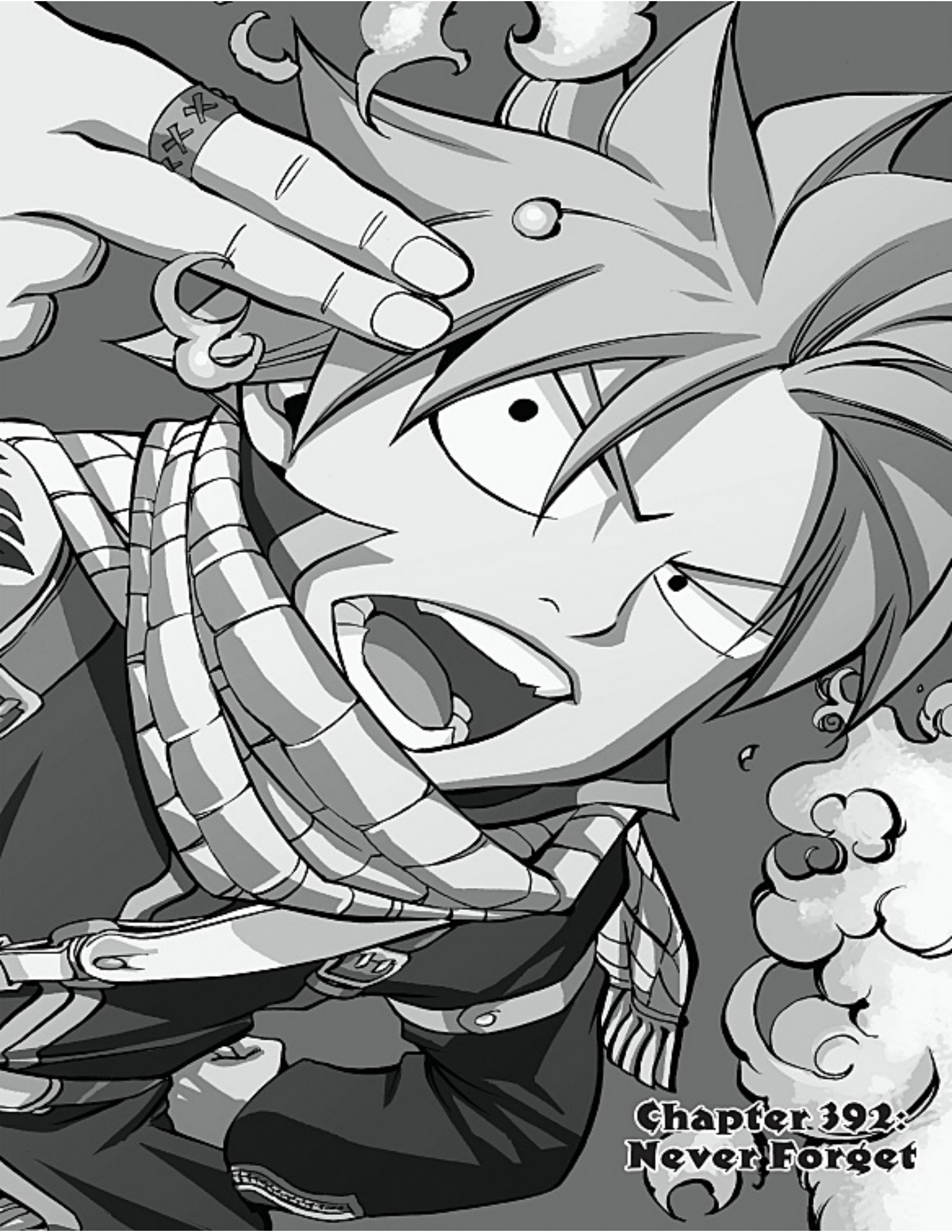
Sure, I
can't eat
my own
magic...



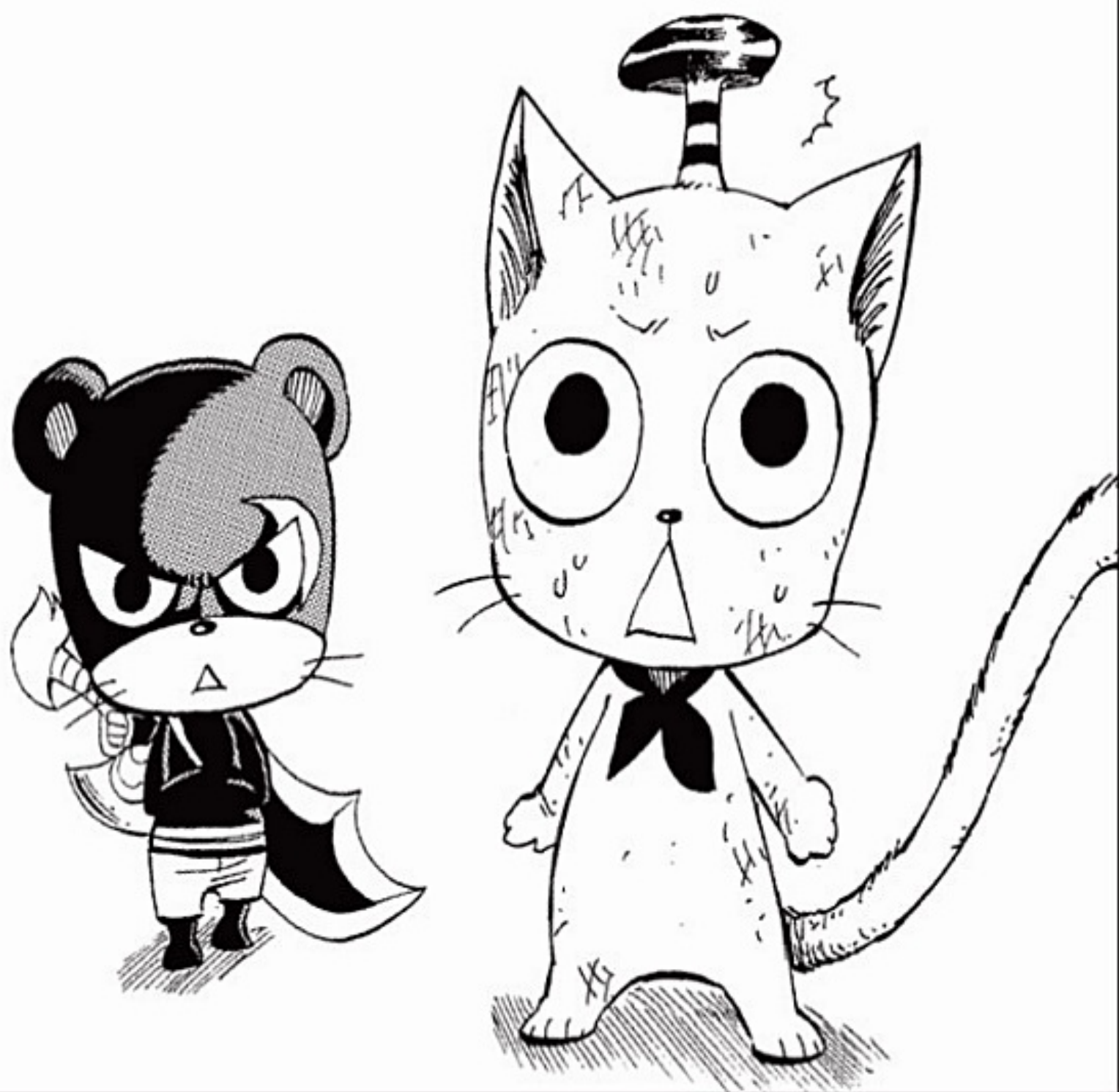
I can
see the old
fear coming
back to you
now...

The
terror of
Deliora
!!!!

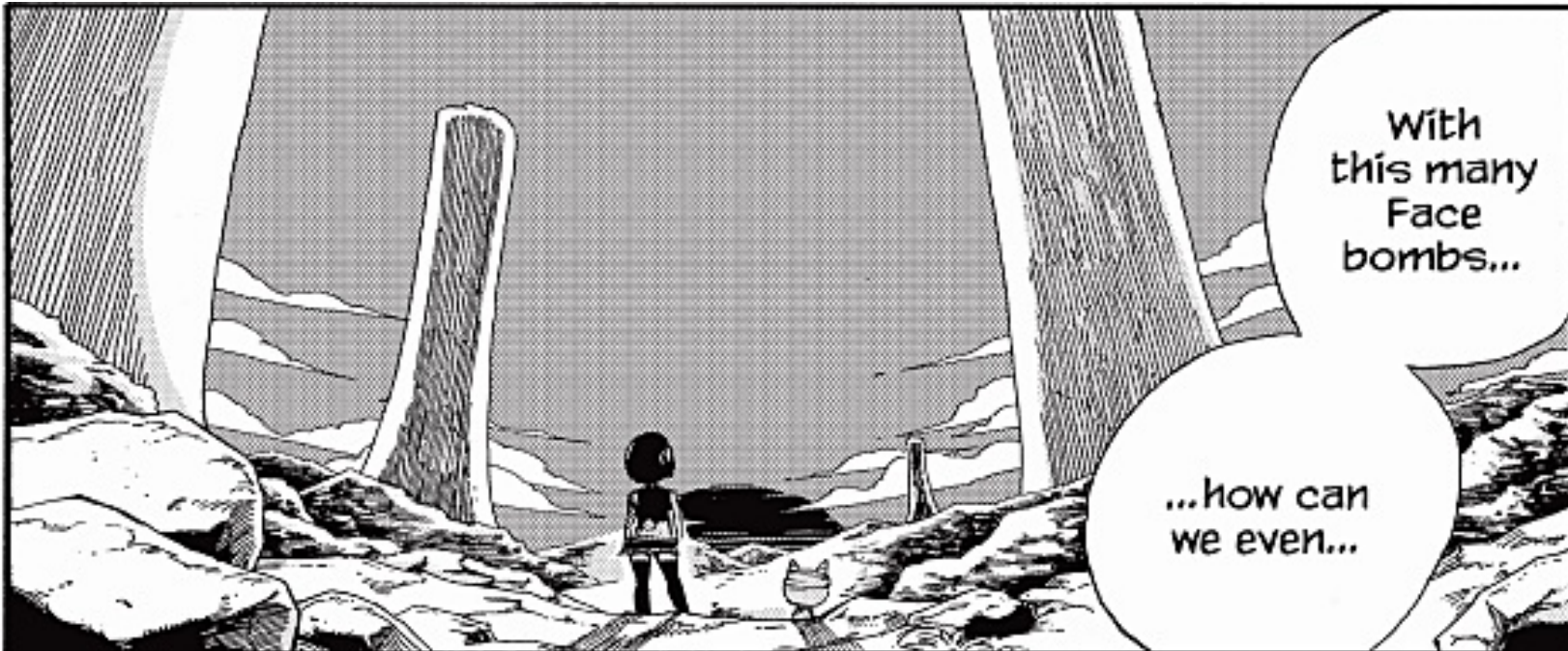


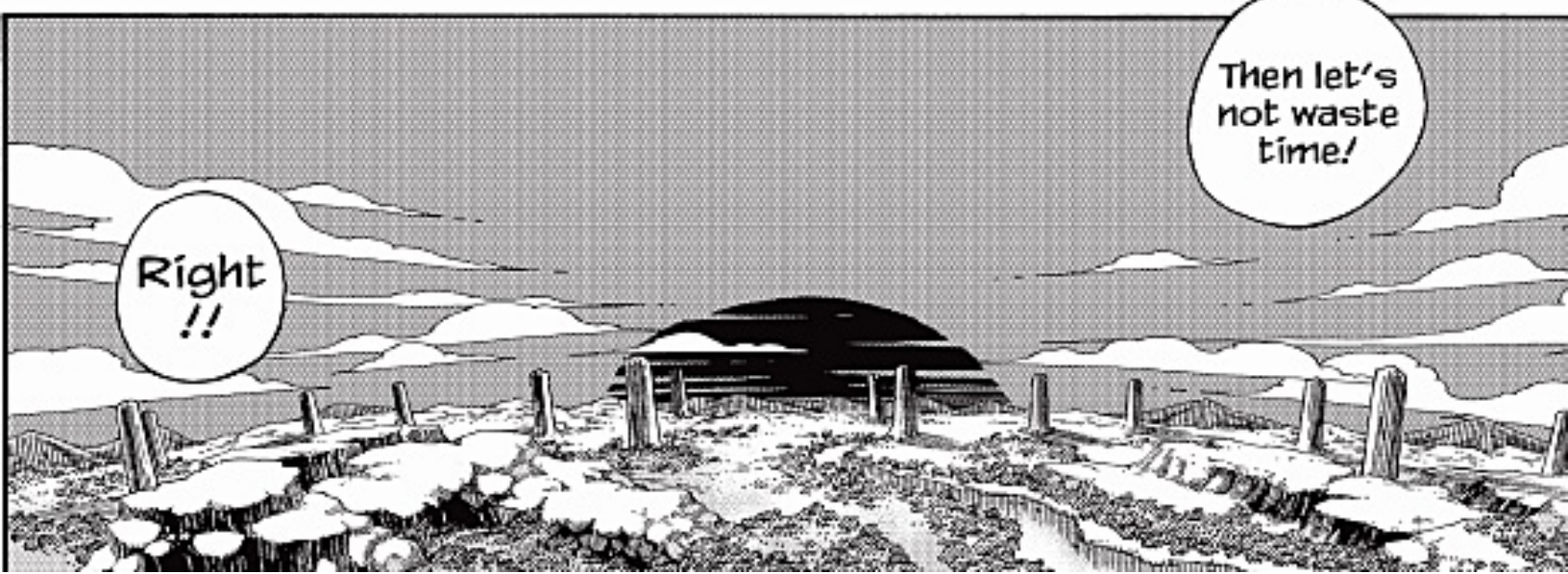


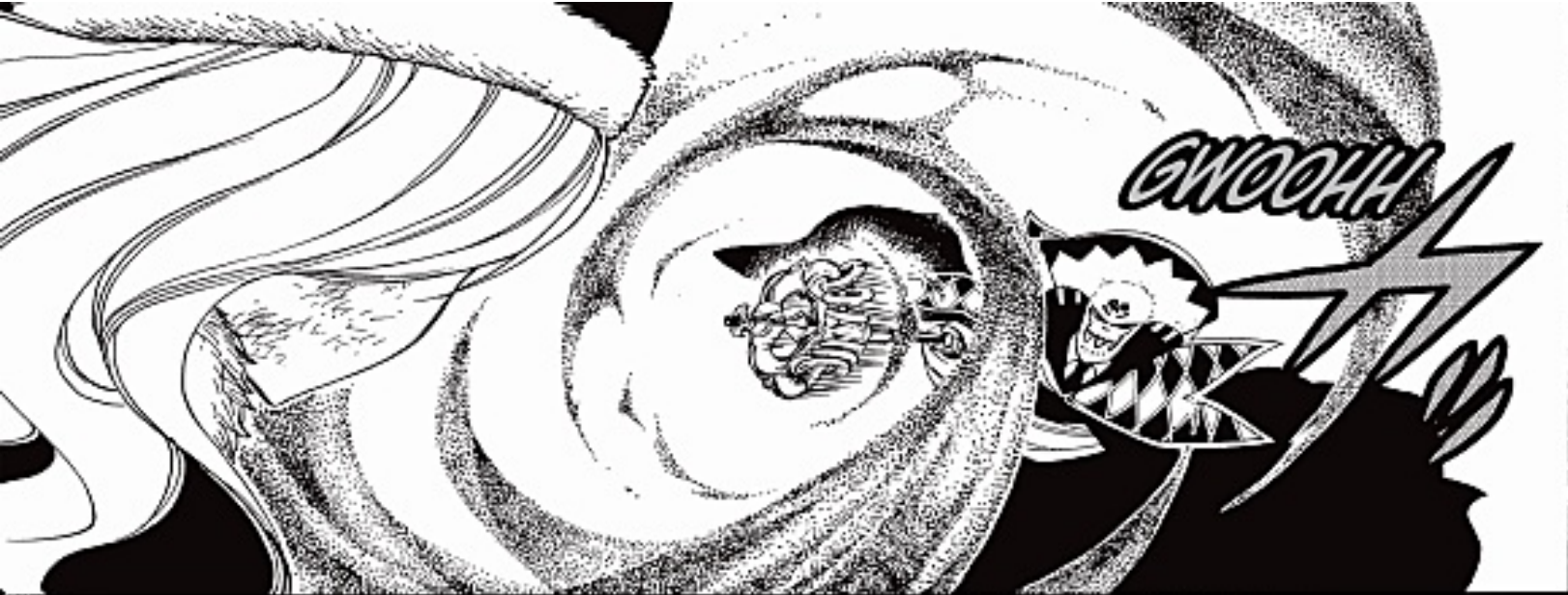
Chapter 392:
Never Forget



 **FAIRYTAIL**







*The path
his master
followed?*

*Gray-
sama will
invoke
Iced
Shell?!*



Arg!!

BLAM

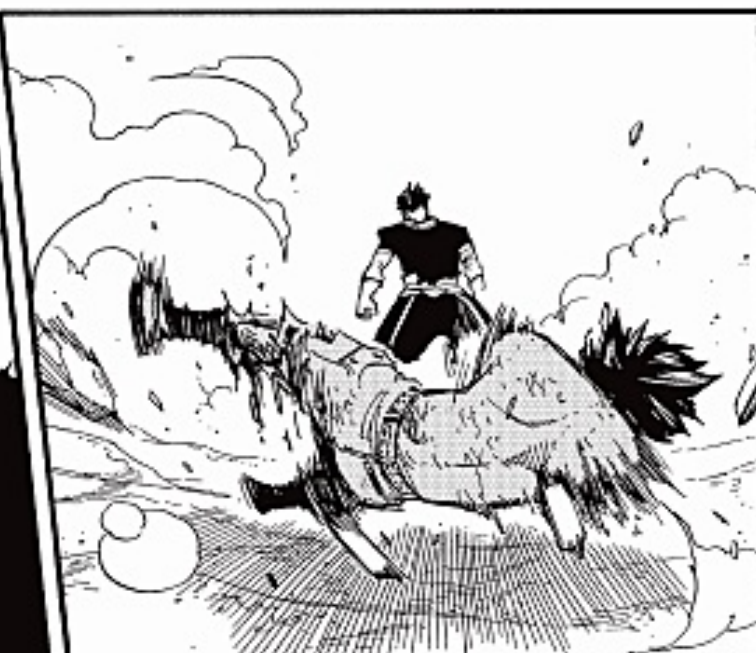
*I see
what shall
pass!*

*I foresee
the disciple
choosing
the path
his master
followed.*



**Are you
getting
scared?**

**What
happened
to your
fighting
spirit?**







No human
can ever
defeat a
demon!!!!



!! WHUD



Well, it's
time you
learned your
lesson!! This
is the taste
of despair!!
Drink it
in!!





I've already cut off any chance of a physical attack.

And you can't seriously think an emotional appeal is gonna sway me.

Ice don't work on me.

...out of options yet. There's one more you're forgetting!

I'm not...

はー WHOOSH

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH



**ICED
SHELL
!!!!**



You'd
have to
sacrifice
yourself!

You're
bluffing! That
magic where
you give up
your own life to
put your enemy
in a prison of
ice?



This is
the magic
that kept you
frozen for ten
years!



Besides,
ice magic
doesn't work
on me.

I don't
know about
that! Think
back!



**I will
best you,
Deliora!!!!**



**You ain't
gonna do it!!!
It would kill
you!!!!**



**So, you got
the guts to
let me try
it?!!!!**



**That was
before I
learned ice
demon slayer
magic!!!**



**S-Stop
that!!!!**







Didn't
you
hear me
then?!!

I stopped
you before
because I
didn't want
you to die.

GM GM GM



I'm
sorry!



Gray-
sama!



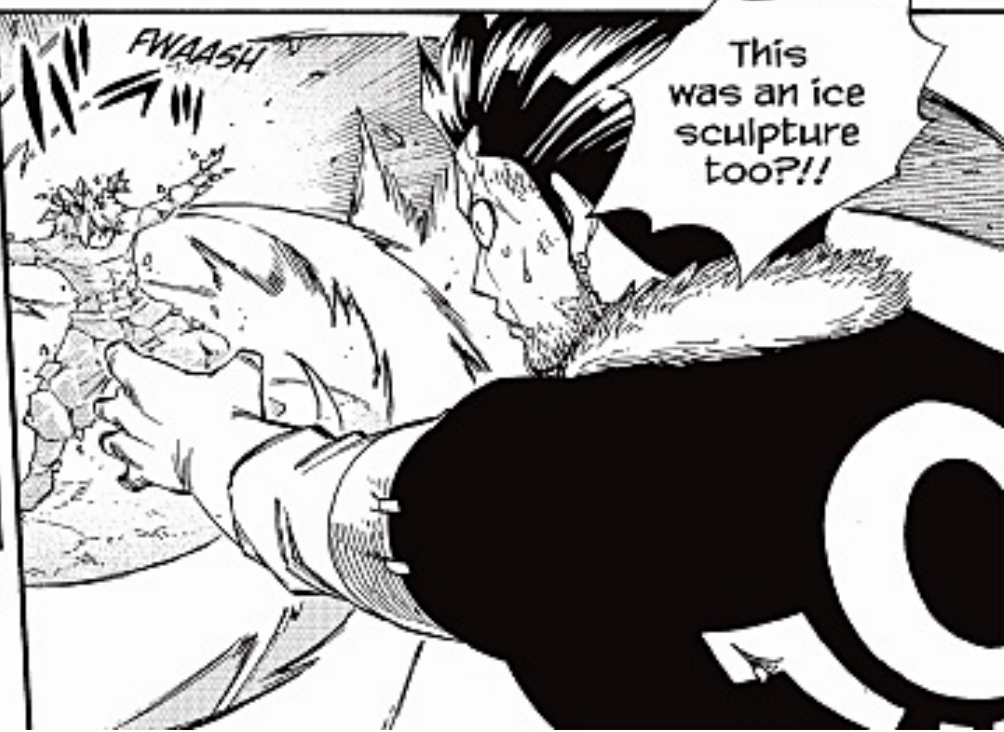




**I was forgetting
something
crucial!!!!**



**I ain't dying
today
!!!!**



FWAASH

**This
was an ice
sculpture
too?!!**

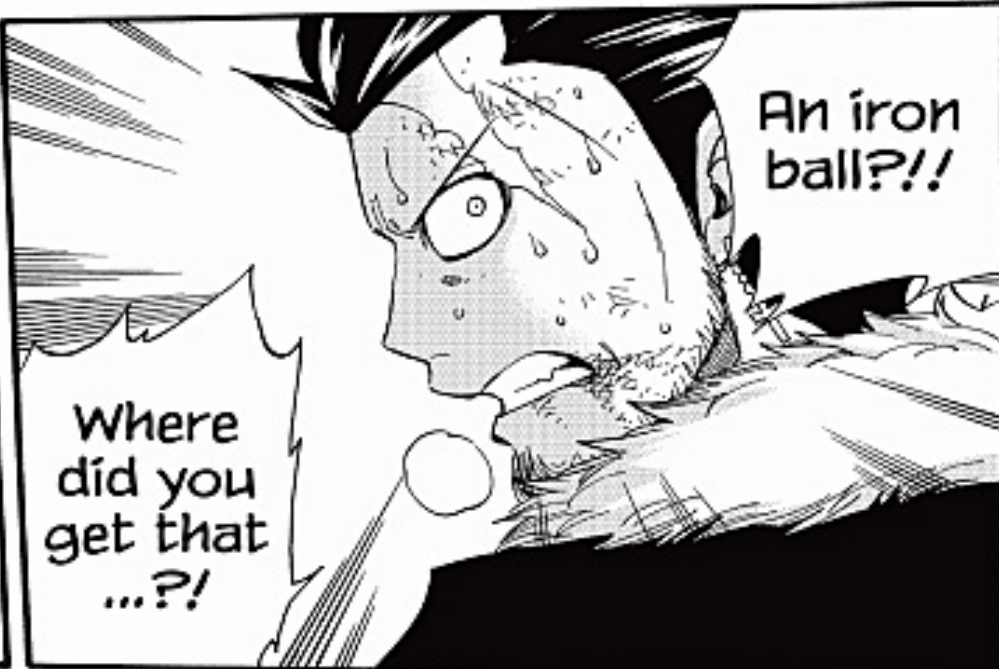
'Cause
I don't
wanna
see my
friends
cry!!!



I was the one
who melted
that frozen
flame in the
Village of the
Sun!!



Where
did you
get that
...?!



An iron
ball?!!



Ice
Make
...

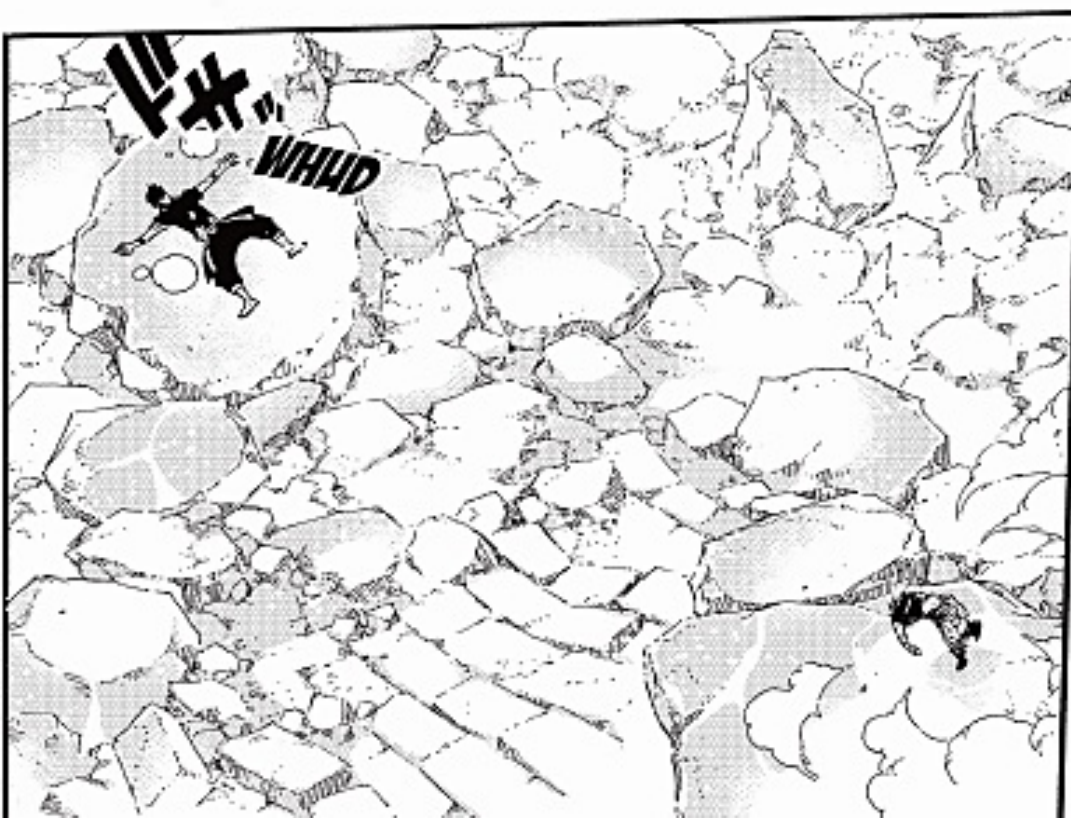
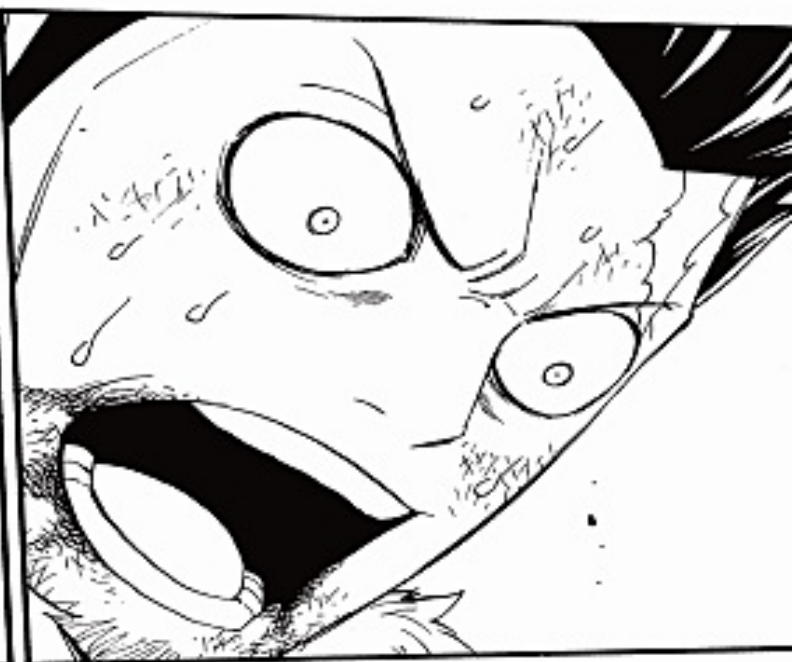
It was
in the
rubble
...?!







**V
A
M
B
R
A
C
E
!!!!**







**You are
my dad,
right?**



Fairy Tail

フェアリーテイル

Chapter 393: Silver Memories





Don't give
me that
crap!!

HAHH
HAHH

HAHH
HAHH



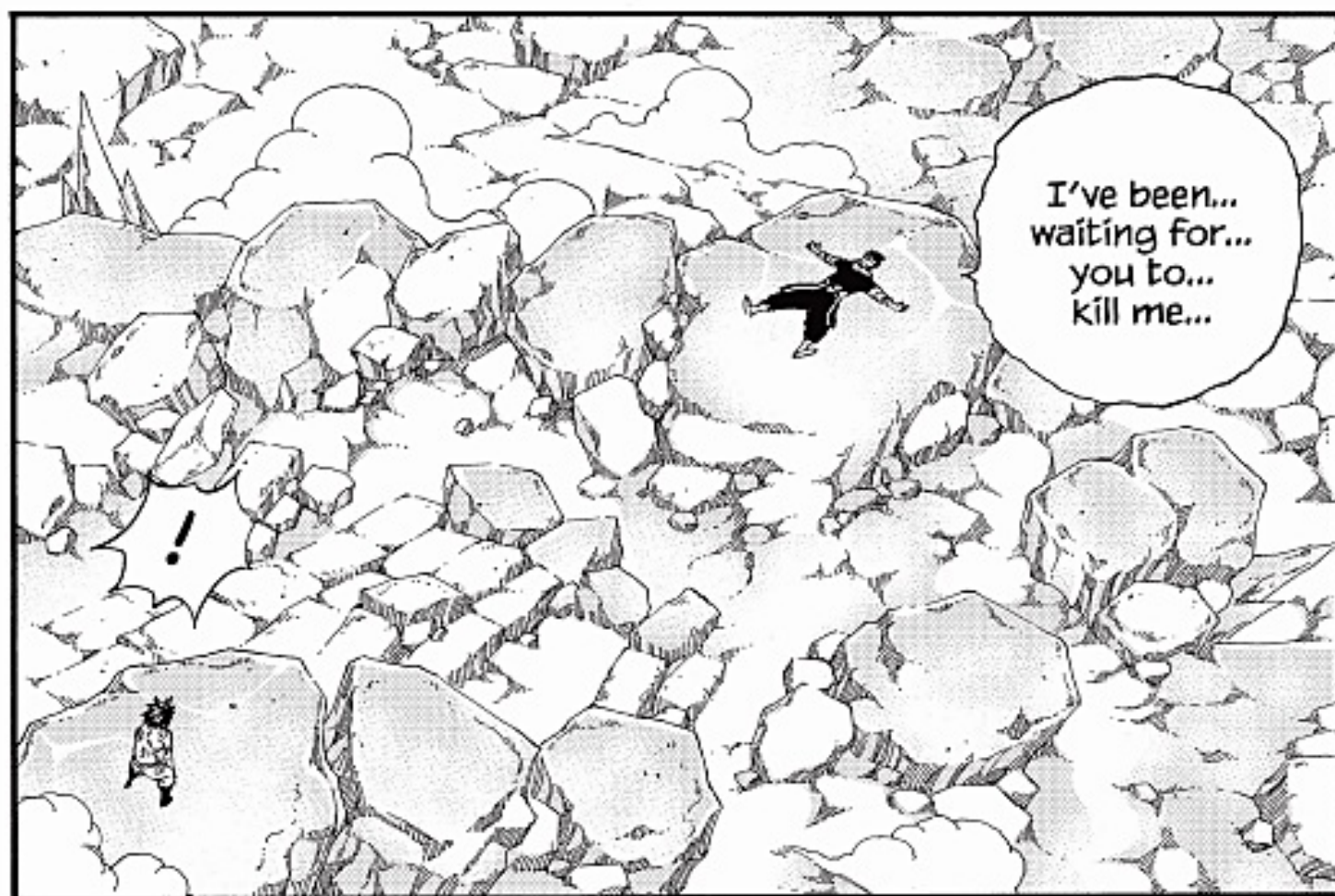
Finish
me...

...off...



What
are you
doing in a
place like
this?!!

You...
really *are*
my dad,
right?!!



Not a...
demon
either...

But...
I ain't...
human
anymore
...



You're
right... I
was...

...your
father...



**I'm
a dead
man...**

**I've been
dead...
seventeen
years
now...**

BOOM



That is
just...

A dead
man?

Gray-
sama's
father?!

The fiction
has ended.
Now the
true story
commences.

...

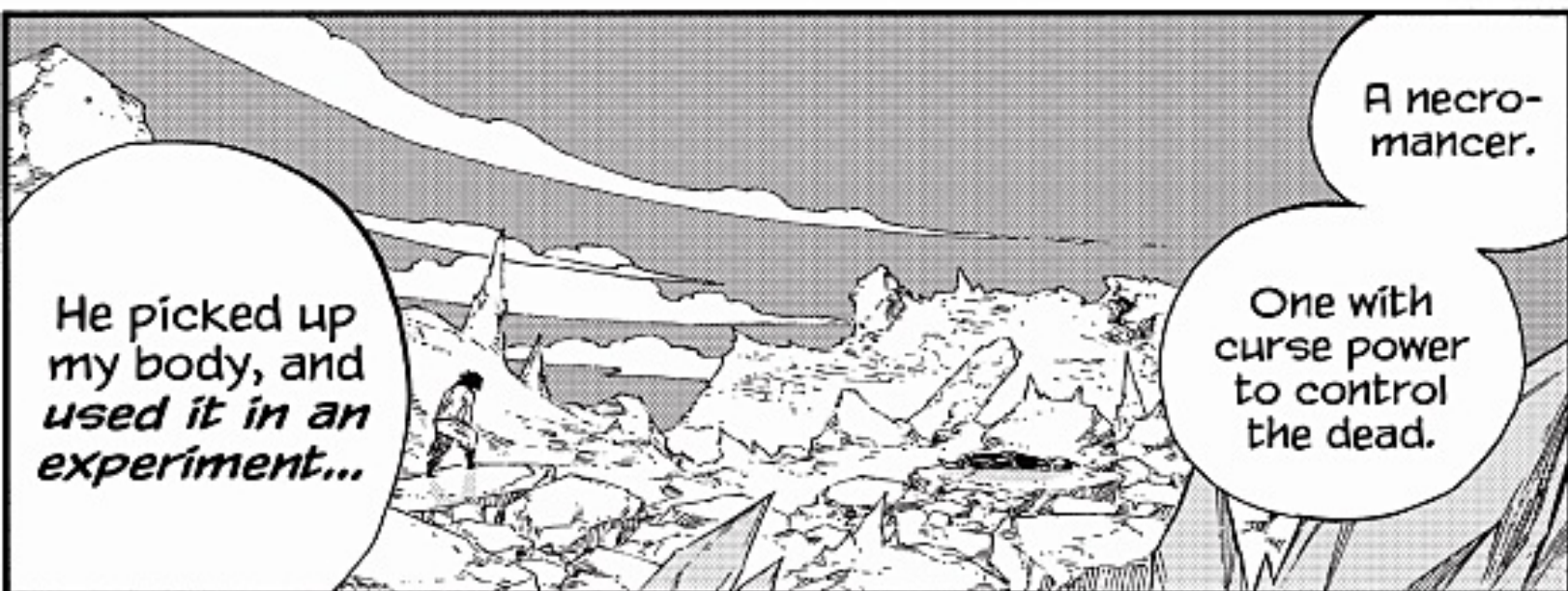


Just what...

...are you...?



My powers of foresight say human desires will now govern what is to be.



He picked up my body, and *used it in an experiment...*

A necromancer.

One with curse power to control the dead.

...I'm... still alive, after all these years. Maybe I should say, "still moving."

I was just one of hundreds he tried it on, but...



He wanted to see how close he could get to turning a corpse back into a living person...



An experiment...?!





**Everything
I've done...
was to take
revenge on the
demons...**

**...who
stole my
family
from me!**

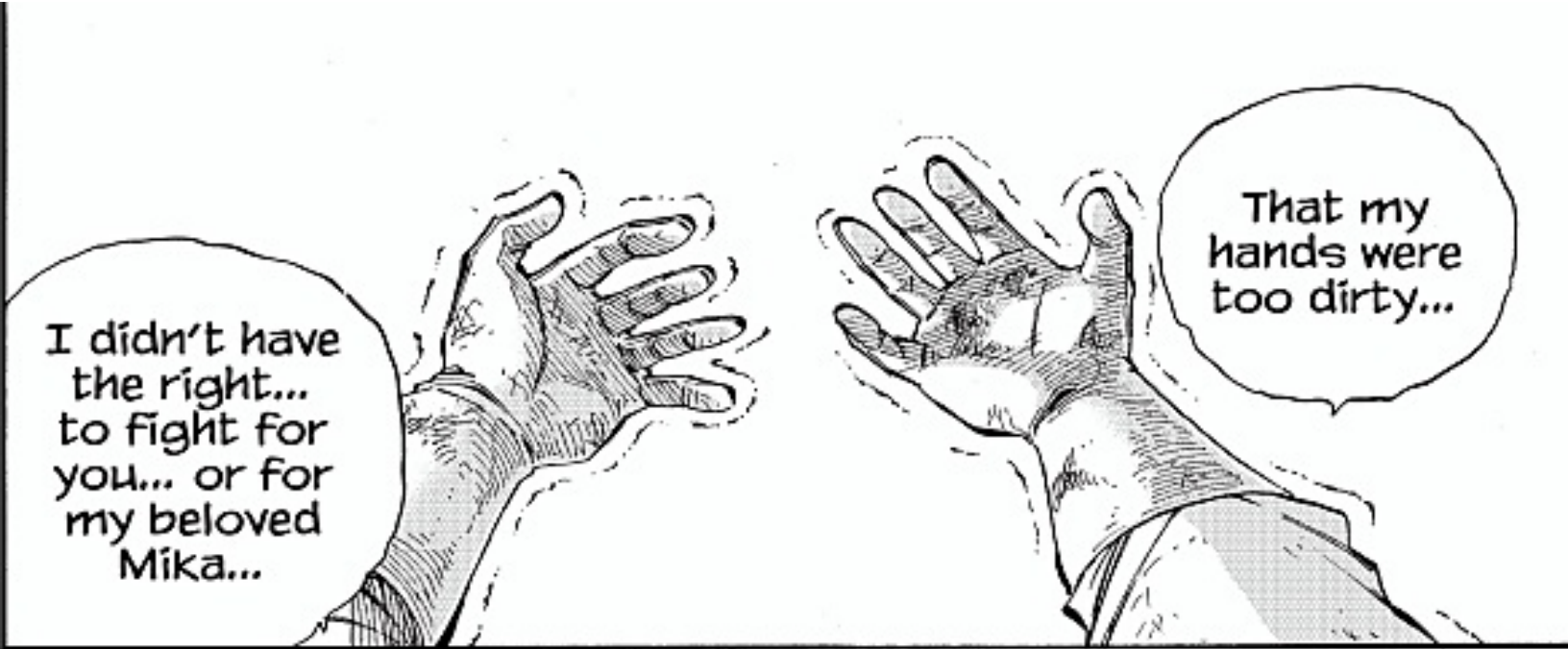


Sorry about
the Village of
the Sun, by the
way... I guess
that fire wasn't
a demon.

I joined the
demon guild, and
rid the world of as
many demons as I
could without them
catching on.

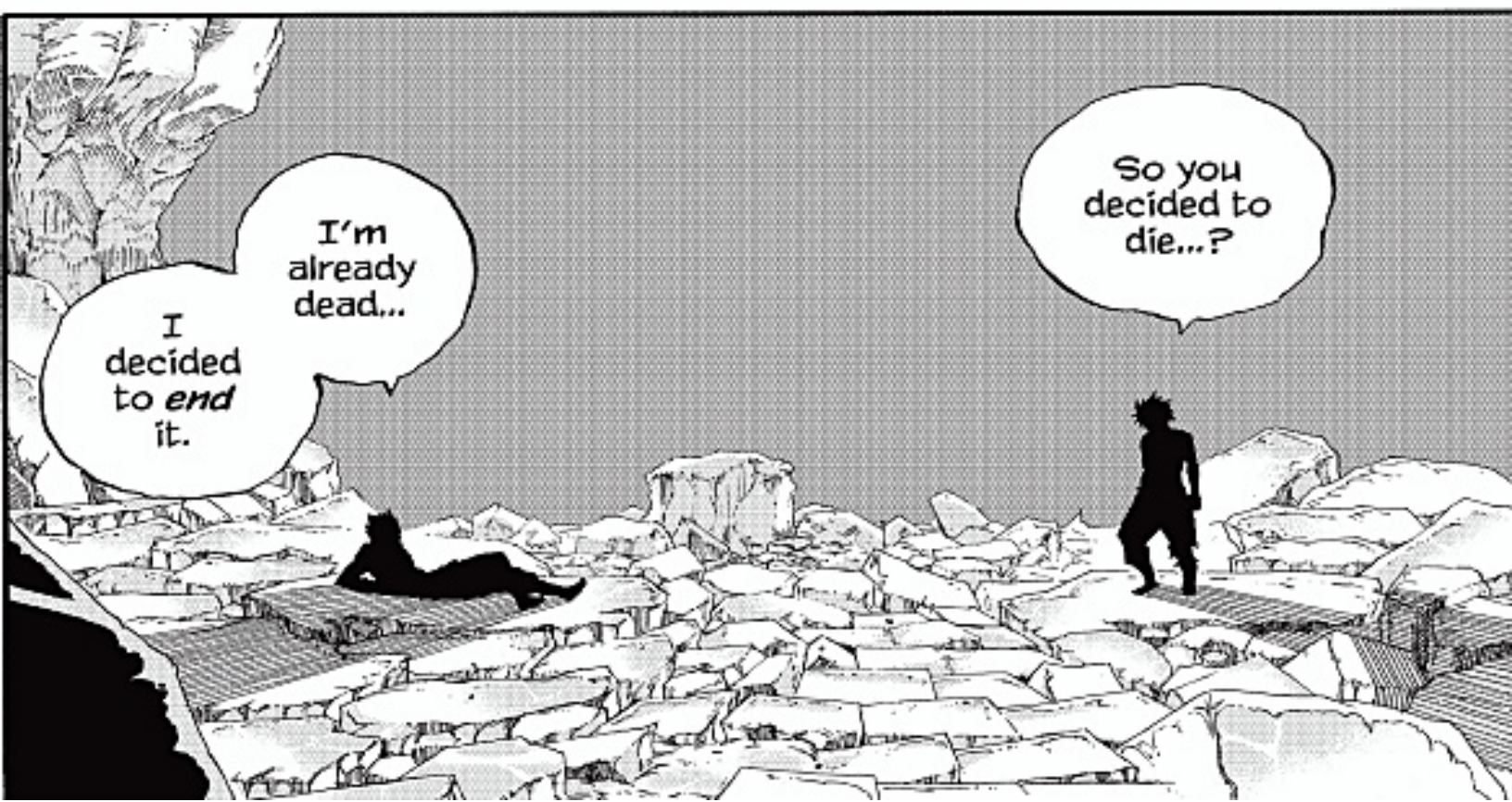




A close-up of two hands, palms facing each other, with fingers slightly spread. The hands appear to be in a state of distress or regret.

I didn't have
the right...
to fight for
you... or for
my beloved
Mika...

That my
hands were
too dirty...

A wide shot of a ruined city with rubble and debris. Two characters are visible: one lying on the ground on the left and one standing on the right. The sky is a uniform grey.

I
decided
to *end*
it.

I'm
already
dead...

So you
decided to
die...?





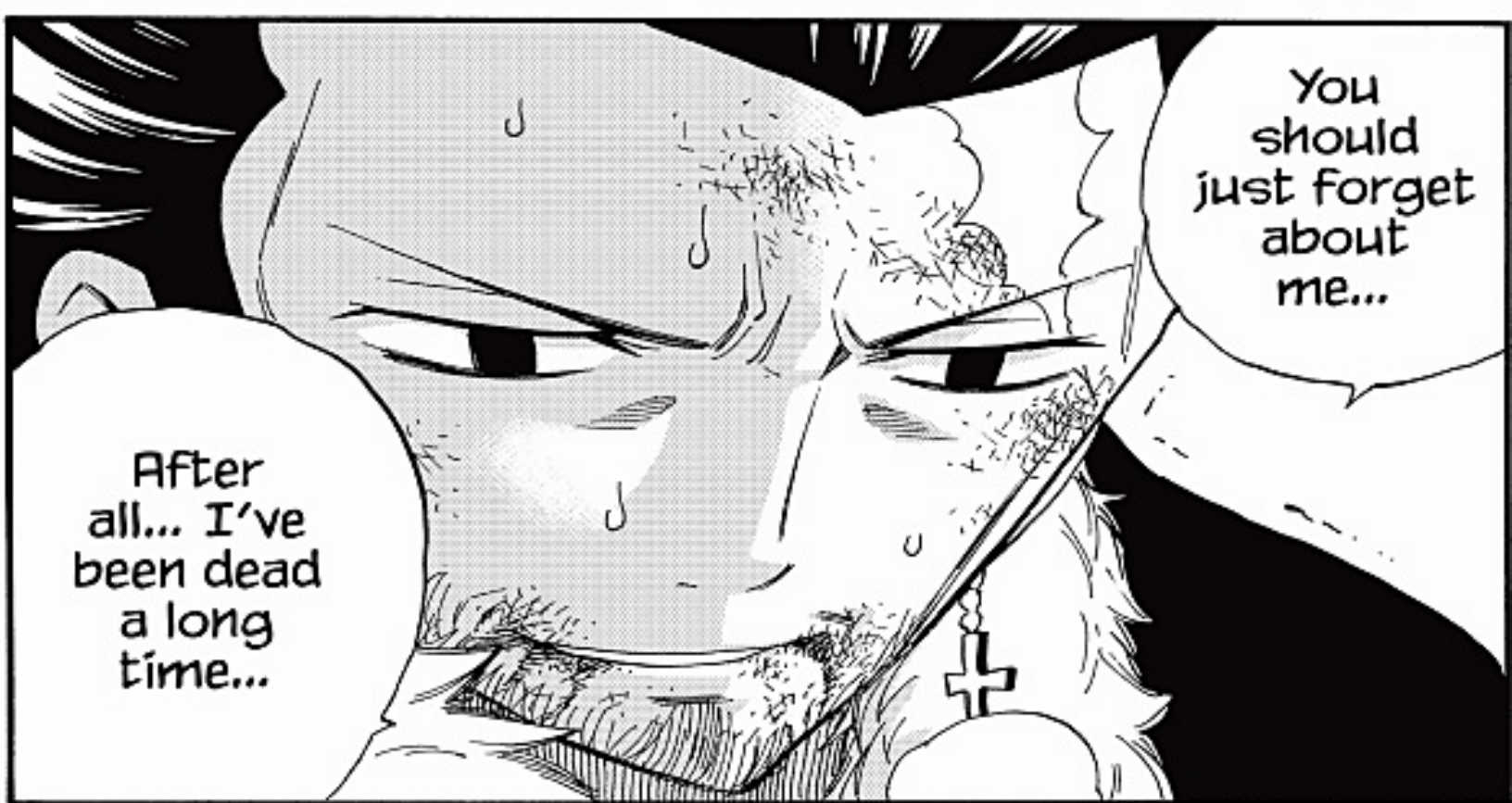
I'm
sorry...

I said
some awful
things...

...I *hurt*
you...



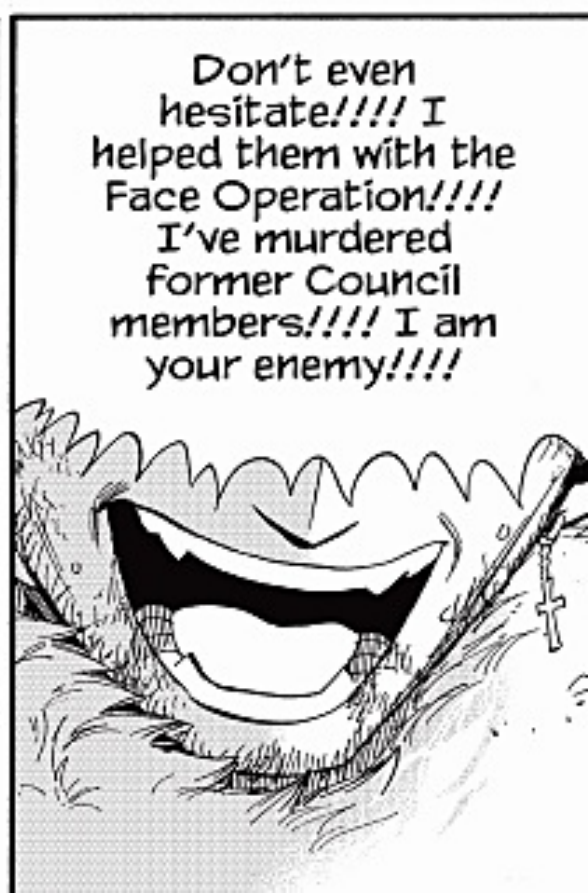
*He did it
all to get
me past
my night-
mares...*



After
all... I've
been dead
a long
time...

You
should
just forget
about
me...

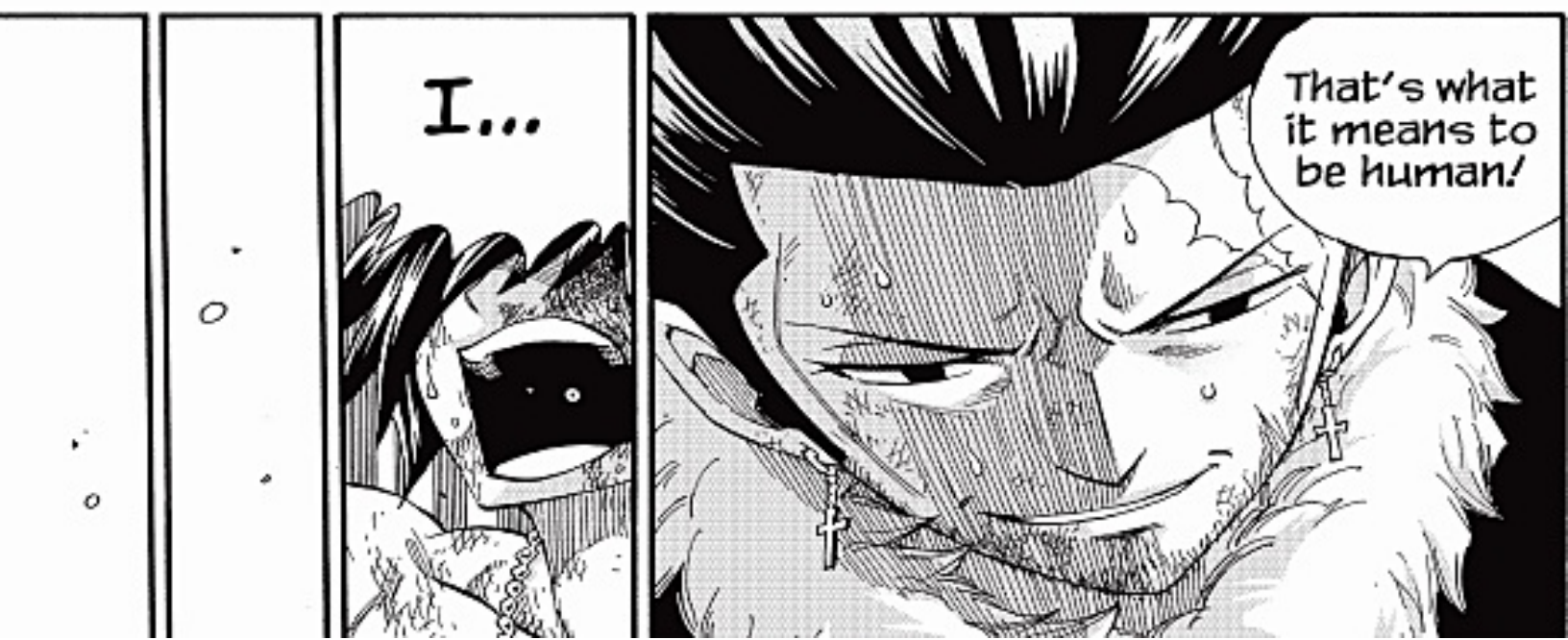






That
don't
change the
fact that
you're an
enemy
of Fairy
Tail!!!!

I gotta
protect my
guild...
my family
!!!!



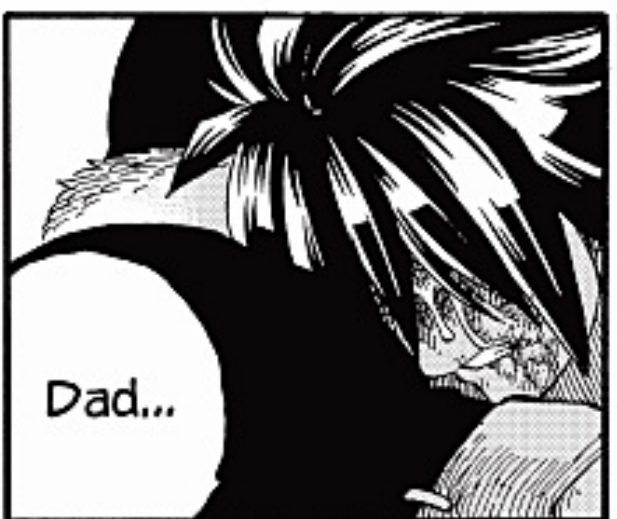
I...

That's what
it means to
be human!





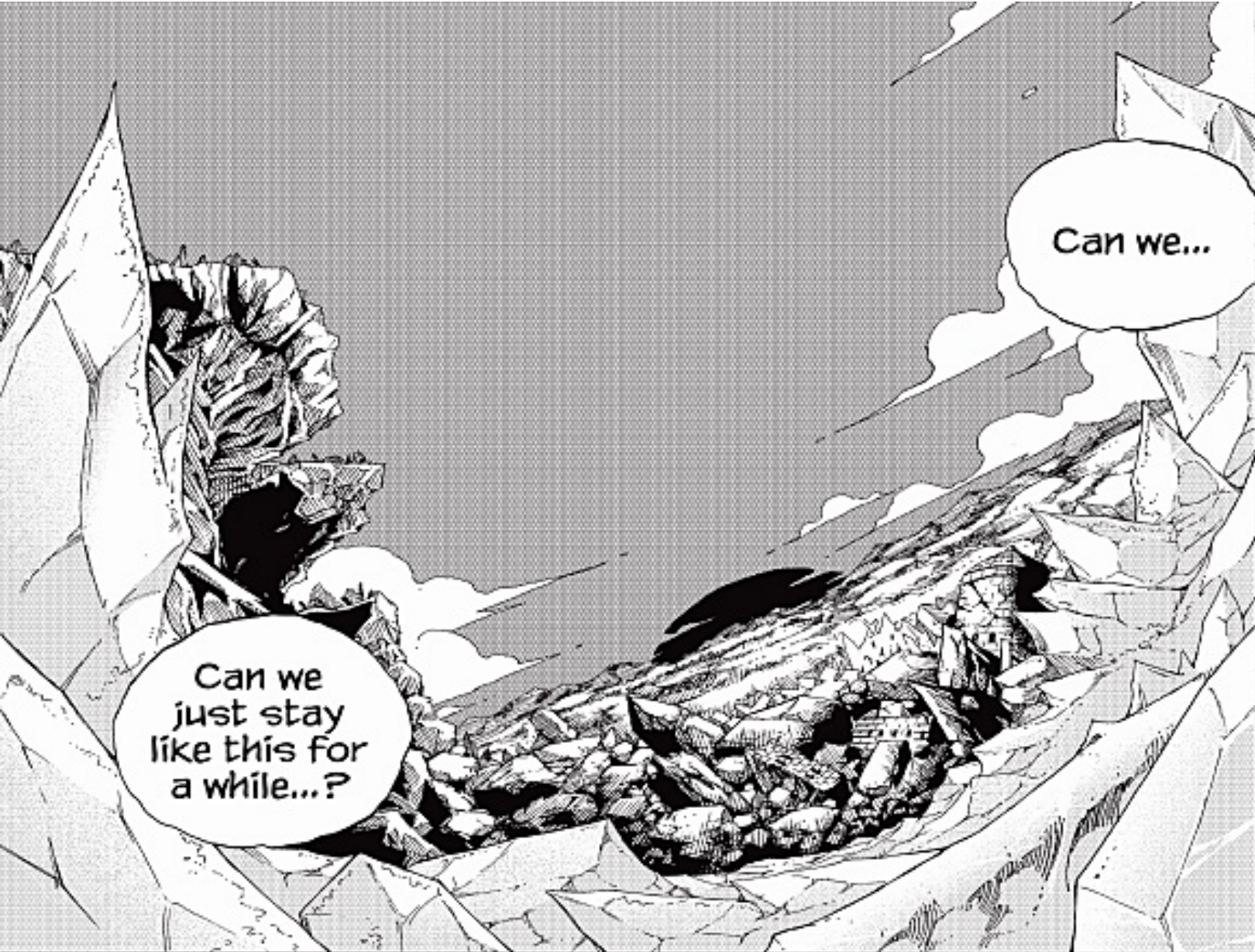
**I know, but
I just can't!!
I can't kill
you!!!!**



Dad...



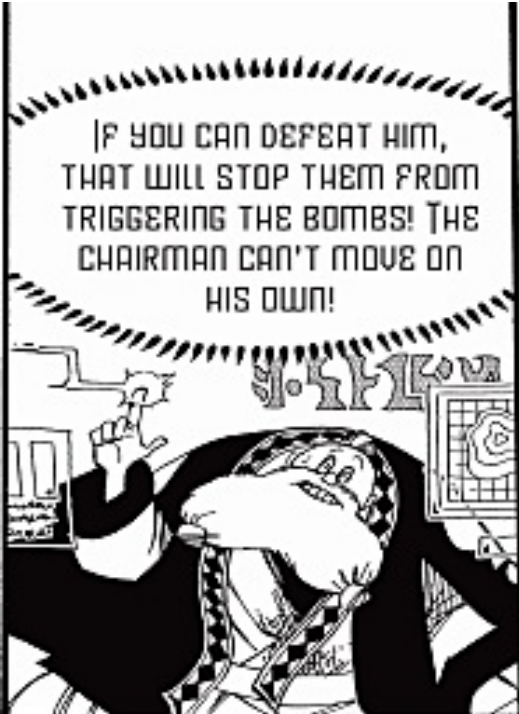
My body
won't last
much longer
anyhow.



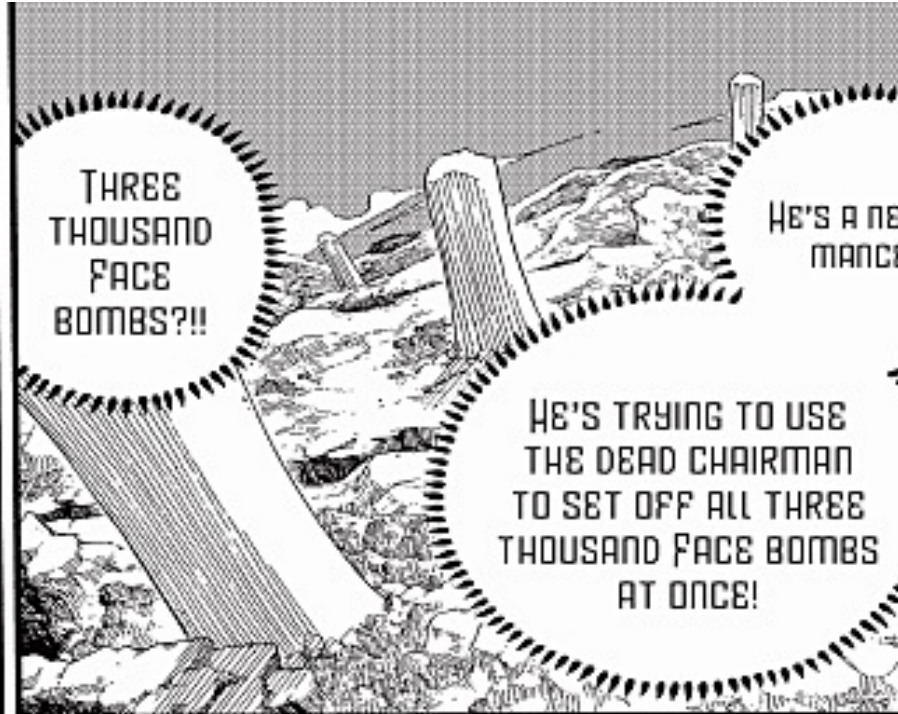
You
make us
proud!







IF YOU CAN DEFEAT HIM,
THAT WILL STOP THEM FROM
TRIGGERING THE BOMBS! THE
CHAIRMAN CAN'T MOVE ON
HIS OWN!



THREE
THOUSAND
FACE
BOMBS?!!



HE'S A NECRO-
MANCER!

HE'S TRYING TO USE
THE DEAD CHAIRMAN
TO SET OFF ALL THREE
THOUSAND FACE BOMBS
AT ONCE!



WHAT? YOU
ALREADY
KNEW?



B-BUT...
THEN YOU'LL
BE...



DO IT
ANYWAY!!
FOR GRAY'S
SAKE!!!

DON'T LET
THAT STOP
YOU!!!

FAIRY TAIL

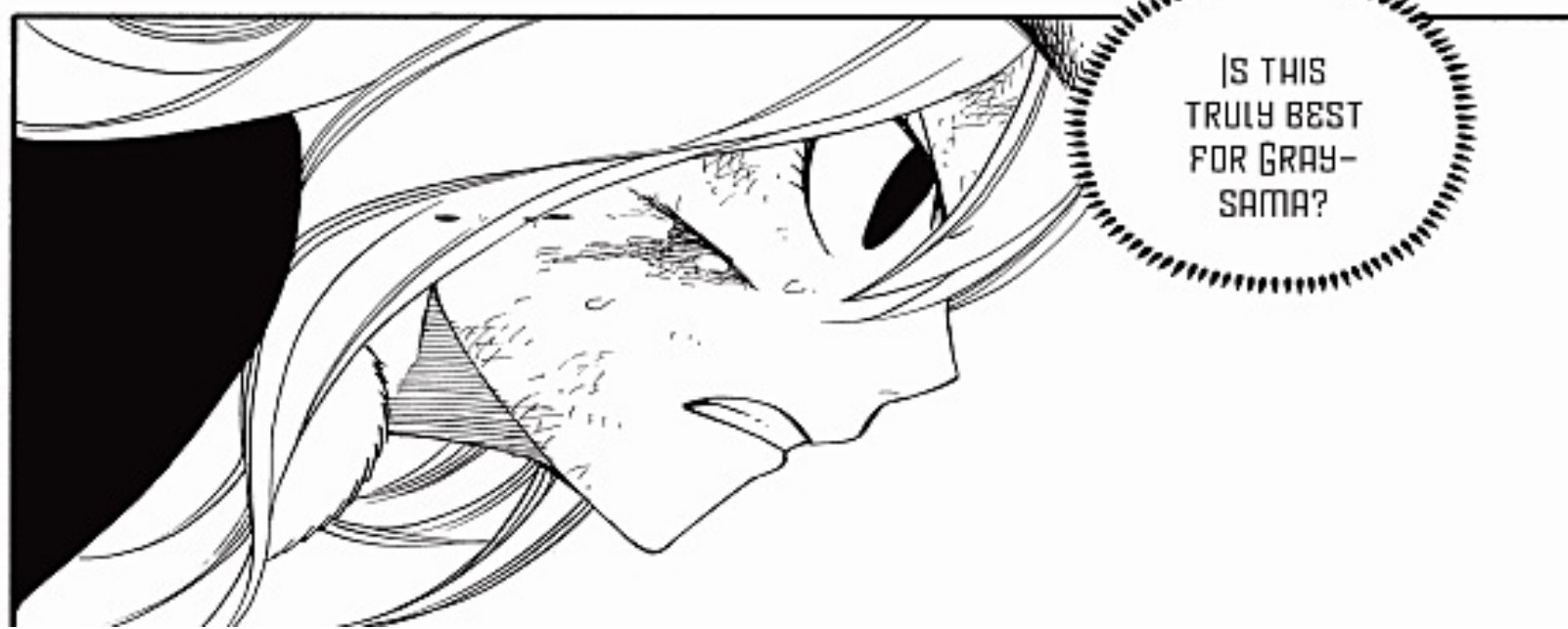
フェアリーテイル

Chapter 394: Juvia vs. Keyes











I am well aware that Silver was apt to undermine our efforts.



However, that was no matter.

I was quite cognizant that his rage and thirst for revenge could be the key to prolonging his existence.

He had acquired power and learned the ways of the ice demon slayer...

And his purpose was revenge upon us.



Cruelty like that makes Juvia sick!!



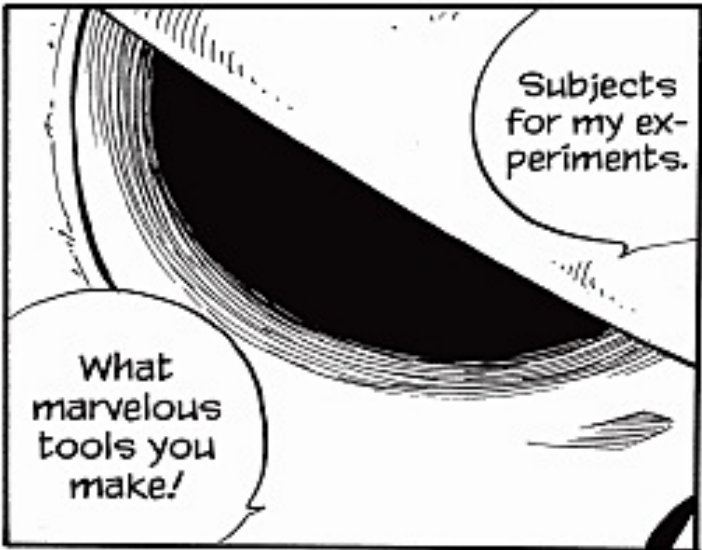
Does it not fascinate?

Such a delightful marionette!



That is
my story!
The tale of the
quest to create
the perfect
corpse!

Father and
son... The living
and the dead...
murdering one
another!



Subjects
for my ex-
periments.

What
marvelous
tools you
make!



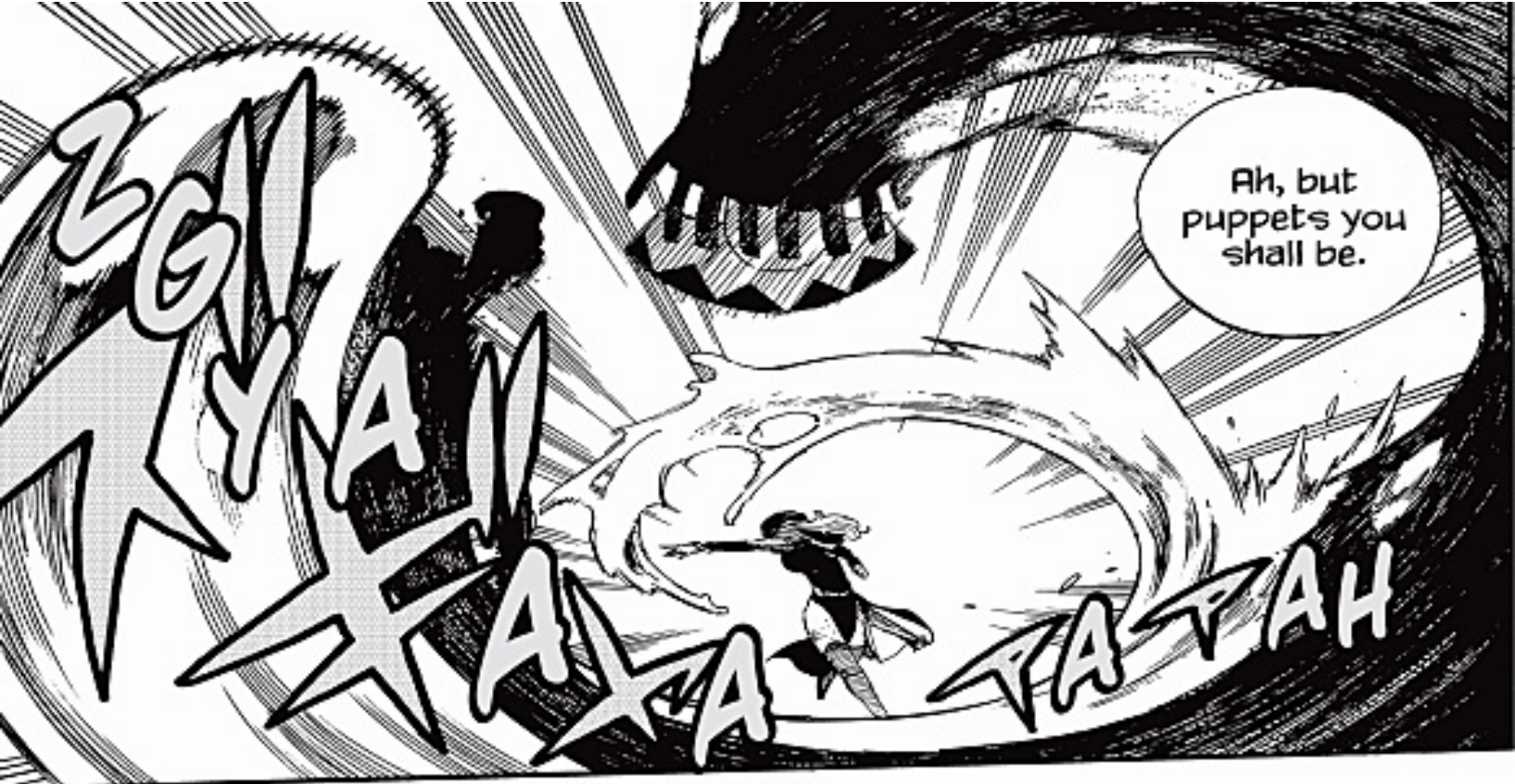
Just what
do you think
humans
are?!



...never
be your
puppets
!!!!

Humans
will...

SHUUUUUSH



Ah, but
puppets you
shall be.



You
will
not!

Now I
shall slay
you...

...and
direct your
corpse to
murder your
friends.



Juvia
will never
permit
that!!!!



Lucy!!



What...
is this?!



GRATCH

Eyaaaah!



Dammit
!!



Tsk!

This is the
capital of
the dead!

A treasure
chest of
weapons for
Keyes!



...



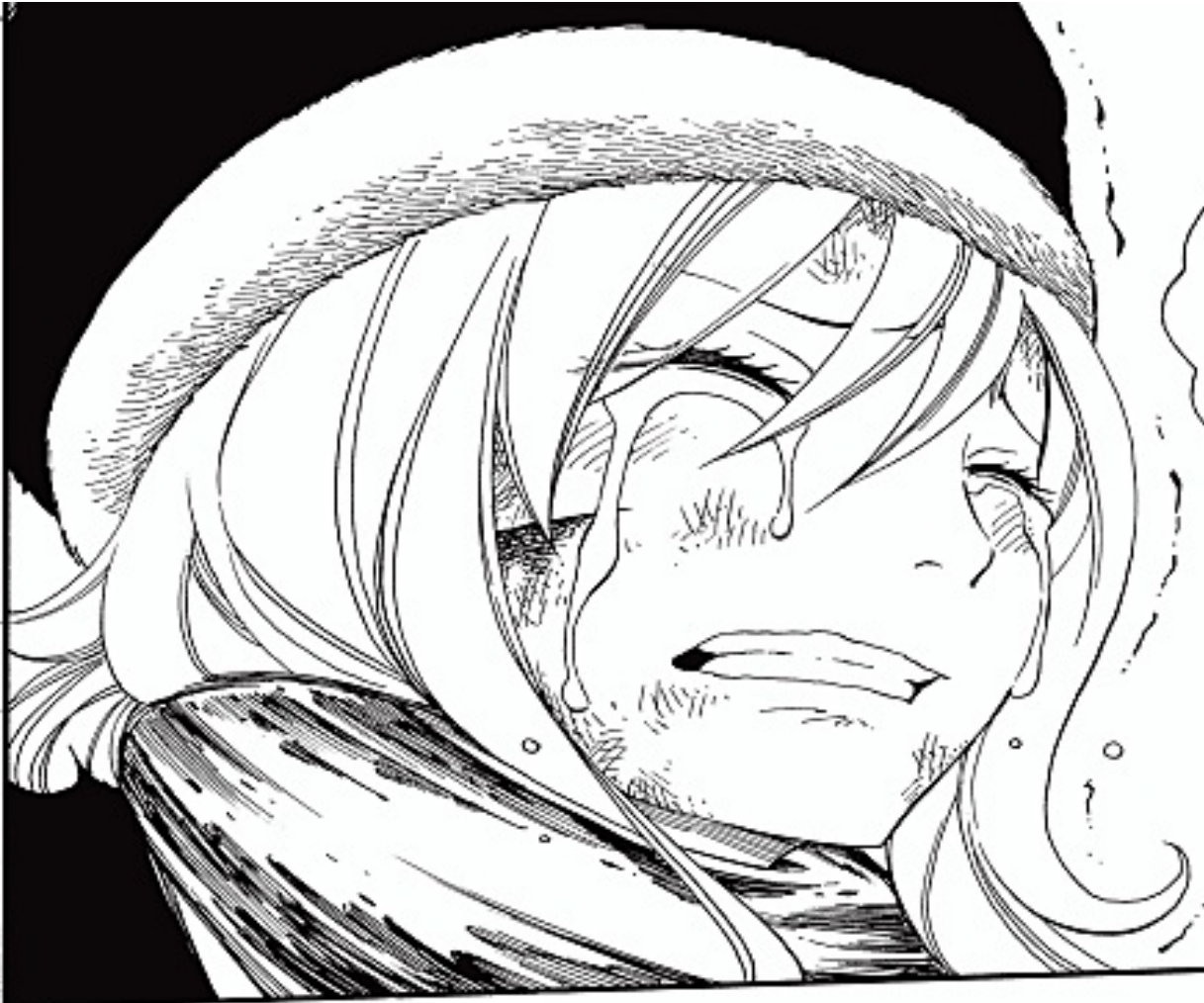
Your one hope
is to sacrifice
the bond
between father
and son!



Khh!!



What troubles you?
Are you unable to send
the ghost of that
young man's father to
the great beyond?



Juvia
cannot...

I understand
how your minds
work!

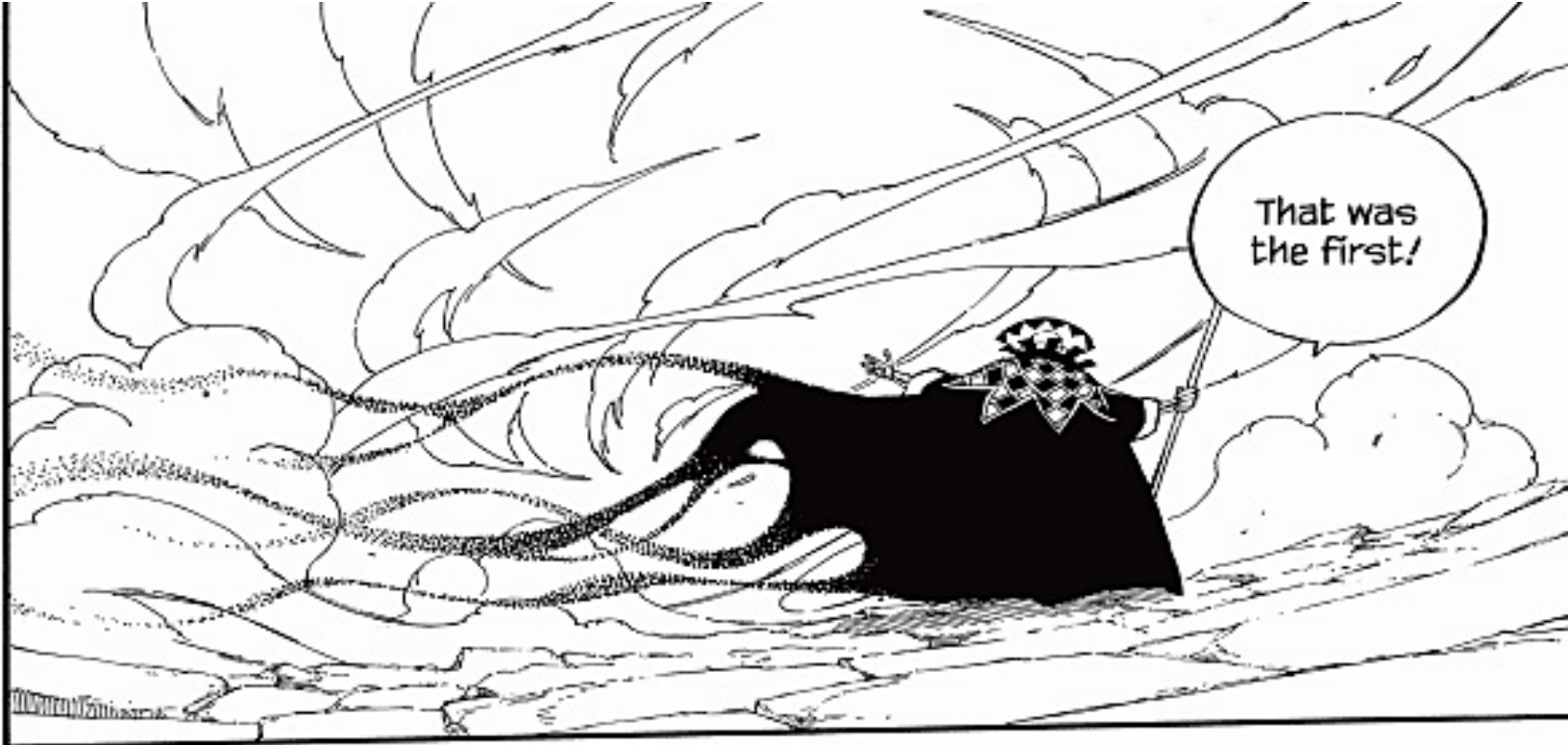
And thus,
the folly of
humanity is
proven yet
again.

You allow your
emotions to
obstruct your
reason!

Juvia!!!







BAM

GAAA!

She turned
to water...

BAM

BAM

BAM

The ties
between humans
cannot be broken
by the likes of
you!!!

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

GAAA!

She turned
to water...

BAM

BAM

BAM

The ties
between humans
cannot be broken
by the likes of
you!!!

BAM

BAM

BAM

... will hold strong ...!!

NGA

AA

AA

AA

AA

!!

The bond...

... between father and son...

I underestimated this one! Yet, lowly human "magic" surely cannot defeat me...



**We believe in
the power of
love!!!!**



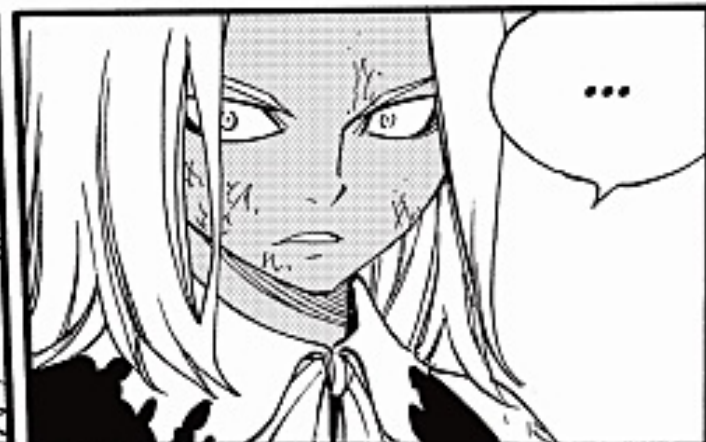
**...their love
will stay in
each other's
hearts!!!!**

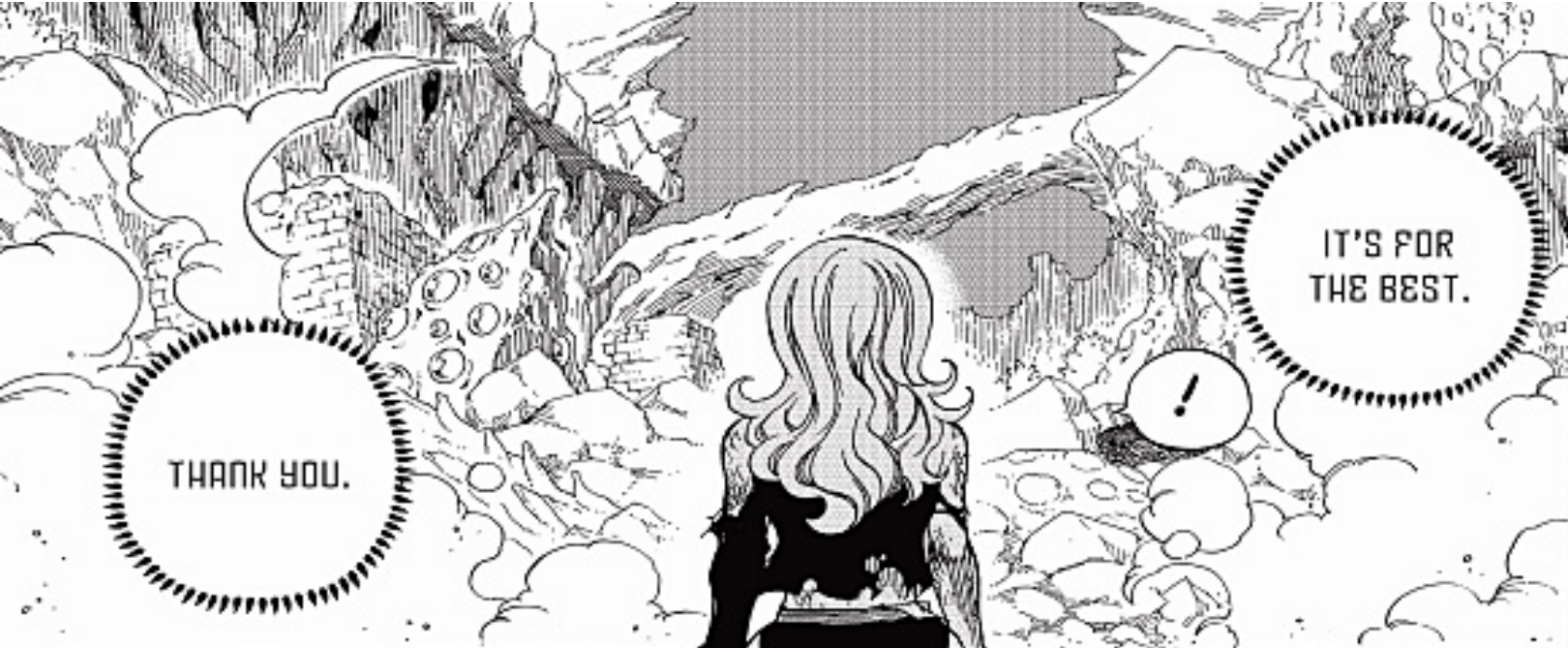


**No
matter
what
becomes
of them**

...

BLAM!





THANK YOU.

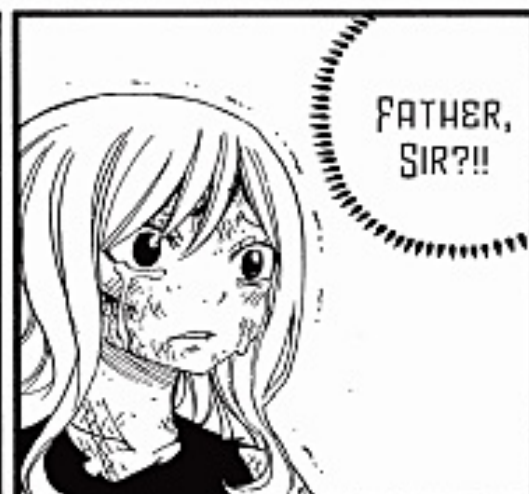
IT'S FOR
THE BEST.

!

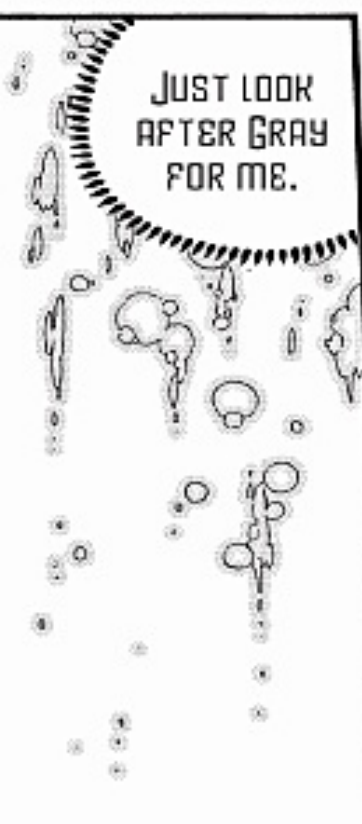


AND YOU'VE
STOPPED THE
FACE BOMBS.

YOUNG LADY,
YOU'VE ALLOWED
ME TO PASS ON,
AFTER ALL THESE
YEARS.



FATHER,
SIR?!!



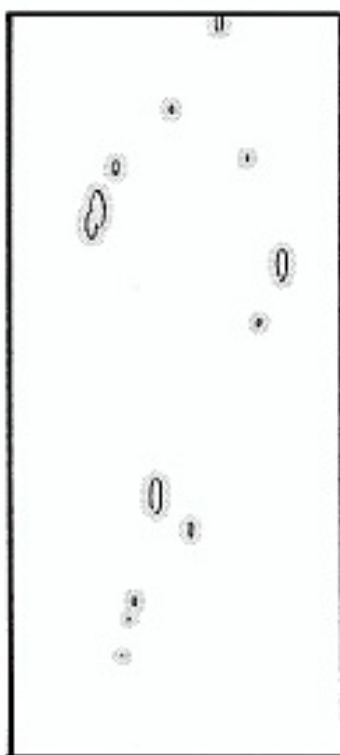
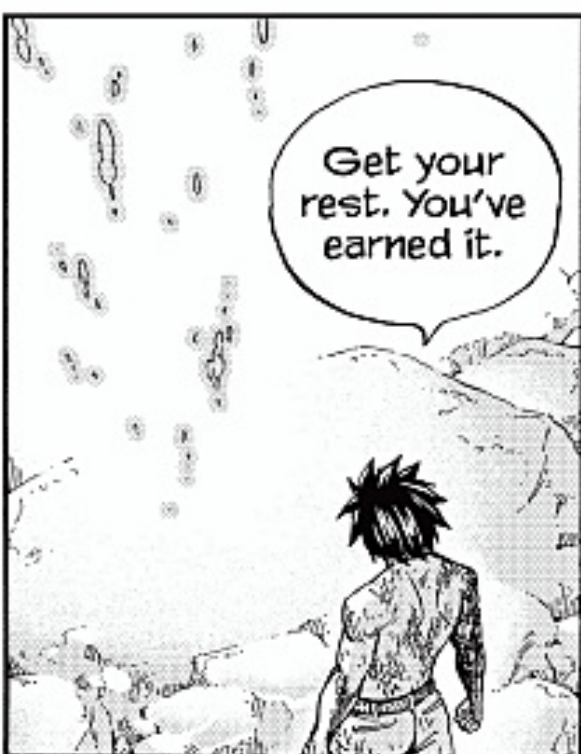
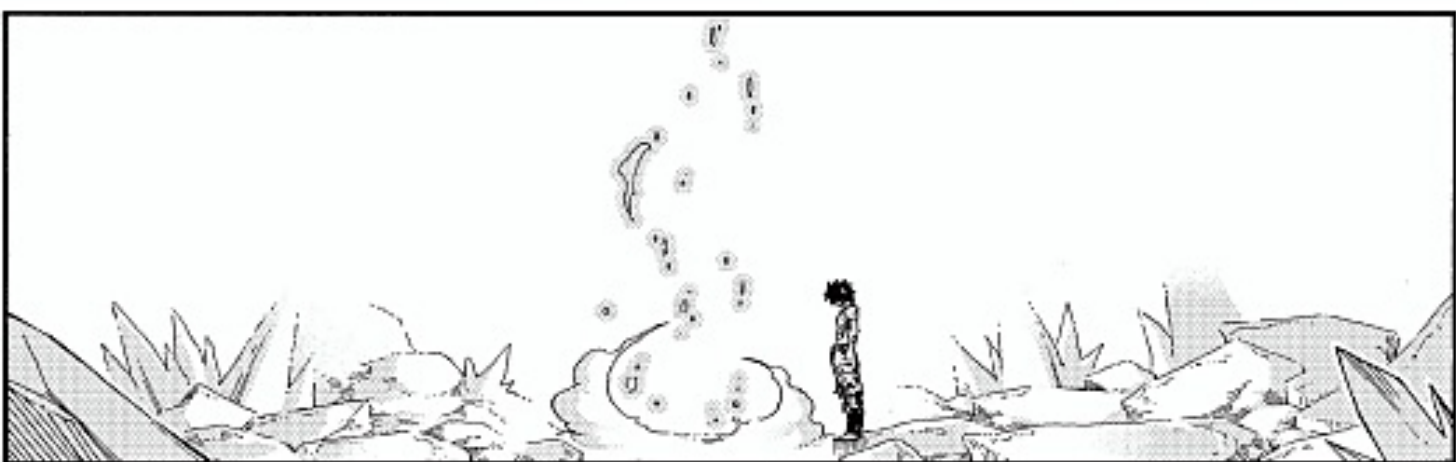
JUST LOOK
AFTER GRAY
FOR ME.



DON'T SAY
ANYTHING.

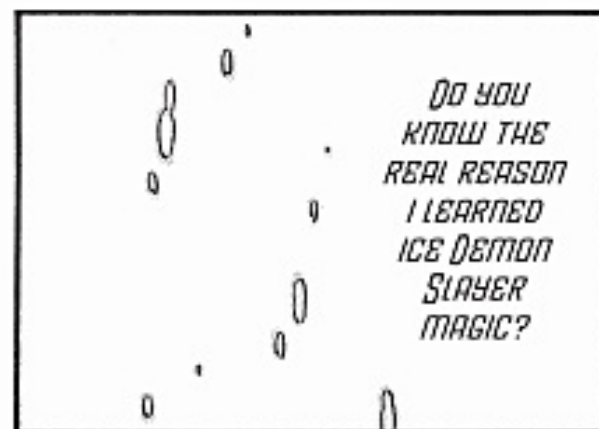


JUVIA
WANTS...

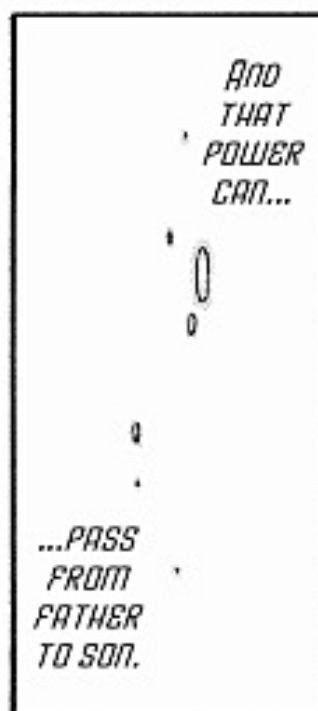




*I'M LEAVING
EVERYTHING
TO YOU.*

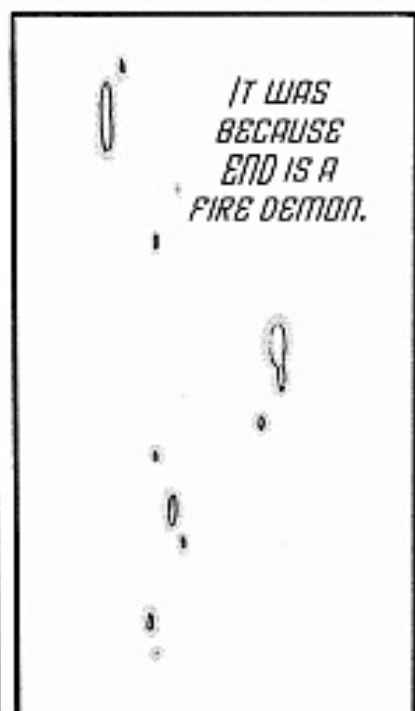


*DO YOU
KNOW THE
REAL REASON
I LEARNED
ICE DEMON
SLAYER
MAGIC?*



*AND
THAT
POWER
CAN...*

*...PASS
FROM
FATHER
TO SON.*



*IT WAS
BECAUSE
END IS A
FIRE DEMON.*



**As an
ice demon
slayer...**

**...I'm
going to
take down
END!!!**

TO BE CONTINUED

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Afterword

I had thought up the story arc of Gray and Silver well before putting them in the Tartaros Arc, including pretty much how it ends, the ramifications, what becomes of Gray, and what becomes of Silver. They were all decided beforehand. And yet!!!! It was only right on the cusp before I started drawing their final battle that I realized **that something vital in the setup was wrong**, so to make sure that everything worked out logically, I had to change large portions of it in mid-stride. It was really rough! By the way, problems with the setup are a bad habit of mine.

In the past, too, I've had things wrong in the setup that caused a lot trouble and effort to patch. (Let this be a lesson that manga cannot be a slipshod affair.)

It really embarrasses me, so I won't go saying what it was in the setup that I got wrong or left out, but I think the final results didn't turn out too badly.

Now Gray is a demon slayer, but really, right from the very start, I figured that Gray would eventually become an ice dragon slayer, although that idea had to be rejected. I think it was rejected about the point when Gajeel showed up. But I recalled it about the time of his battle with Ultear because he had to stay an ice make wizard until at least that time. Then, just before the Grand Magic Games, I decided on making him a demon slayer. Now that Gray has obtained some really great power, keep your eyes on him!

UNDERWORLD KING: MARD GEER

HP: 9800

PER-
ONS

DAY-
NESS

THORN BRAMBLES CURSE 1000

ALEGRIA CURSE 5000

THORN BRAMBLES: Cast on your opponent, and in the next turn they cannot attack.

ALEGRIA: Causes all opponents to be unable to attack for three turns.

ATTACK: 6000
DEFENSE: 6000
SPEED: 5600
INT: 7000
CURSE POWER: 6000

The Gate to the Underworld, Tartaros

This is the dark guild that houses the Underworld King, Mard Geer and the Nine Demon Gates. Its master, END, is currently not acting in that capacity.



◀ The guild exists on a huge chunk of floating earth called Cube.

Cube under the Alegria curse. It becomes a huge monster called Pluto's Grimm.



GODDESS OF THE SLAVE PLANET: KYŌKA

HP: 2600

HIT

PAIN

WHIP TALONS CURSE 1000

ENHANCEMENT CURSE 2500

WHIP TALONS: Inflicts massive damage on a single opponent.

ENHANCEMENT: Reduces an opponent's status by 100 points per turn.

ATTACK: 2700
DEFENSE: 2500
SPEED: 3000
INT: 2900
CURSE POWER: 2700

FRANMALTH THE ARMORED

HP: 1200

ABSORB-
TION

REVO-
LUTION

ABSORB CURSE 500

REVOLUTION CURSE 2000

ABSORB: Can copy an opponent's technique, and allows you to attack with it.

REVOLUTION: Allows you to copy all of your opponent's stats and techniques.

ATTACK: 600
DEFENSE: 600
SPEED: 500
INT: 1800
CURSE POWER: 1000

ABSOLUTE ZERO SILVER

HP: 2800

ICE

DEMON

HYÔMA GEKIKÔ MAGIC 600

SILVER MEMORY MAGIC 2000

HYÔMA GEKIKÔ: All opponents receive massive Ice-aspect damage.

SILVER MEMORY: Can resuscitate oneself even if unable to fight as long as at least 1 HP remains.

ATTACK: 3200
DEFENSE: 2800
SPEED: 2000
INT: 1500
CURSE POWER: 2600

JACKAL

HP: 1300

EXPLOSION

PAIN

CONTACT EXPLOSION CURSE 300

TAKE YOU WITH ME CURSE 1800

CONTACT EXPLOSION: At the end of turn, any enemy who has attacked receives 500 points of extra damage.

TAKE YOU WITH ME: A self-destruction curse that takes all character cards in the field of play with you to attack for three turns.

ATTACK: 1500
DEFENSE: 800
SPEED: 1800
INT: 300
CURSE POWER: 600

GODDESS OF THE CHILL MOON: SEILAH

HP: 1600

MIND

CONTROL

MACRO CURSE 2000

LIMITER RELEASE CURSE 4000

MACRO: Every turn, one enemy character card becomes an ally.

LIMITER RELEASE: In exchange for losing all non-attack powers, attacks are doubled.

ATTACK: 1200
DEFENSE: 1000
SPEED: 800
INT: 1800
CURSE POWER: 2000

TEMPESTER THE IMMORTAL

HP: 2000

FIRE

WIND

DADDOOM CURSE 400

FWIRL CURSE 600

DADDOOM: Inflicts massive damage with no aspect on all opponents.

FWIRL: Inflicts massive wind-aspect damage on all opponents.

*Even when he can no longer fight, he can be revived as many times as necessary as long as Lummy is in the field of play.

ATTACK: 1800
DEFENSE: 2200
SPEED: 1500
INT: 100
CURSE POWER: 1200

BLACK ARCHBISHOP KEYES

HP: 1200

DARK-
NESS

CON-
TROL

STAR OF
DESTRUCTION'S PENANCE CURSE 1500

NECROMANCER CURSE 2000

**STAR OF DESTRUCTION'S
PENANCE:** Inflicts massive
darkness-aspect damage
on all opponents.

NECROMANCER: Takes any one
character in the field of play who
can no longer do battle, and puts
the card under the control of
Keyes until the card is destroyed.

ATTACK: 400
DEFENSE: 600
SPEED: 500
INT: 2000
CURSE
POWER: 3000

DÔJIGIRI EZEL

HP: 1800

CUT

HIT

ONIMARU CURSE 200

MIKAZUKI CURSE 300

ONIMARU: Inflicts massive
cutting-aspect damage on a
single opponent.

MIKAZUKI: Inflicts massive
cutting-aspect damage on all
opponents.

ATTACK: 1900
DEFENSE: 2000
SPEED: 800
INT: 200
CURSE
POWER: 600

LUMMY (KYÔKA'S MINION)

HP: 600

HIT

LAUGH

TWIRLING ATTACK CURSE 100

MULTIPLY CURSE 200

TWIRLING ATTACK:
Inflicts massive hit-aspect
damage on a single
opponent.

MULTIPLY: Can revive one
Lummy Card.

*When there are hot men in the field of play, her stats
are increased by 1.6x.

ATTACK: 200
DEFENSE: 100
SPEED: 300
INT: 600
CURSE
POWER: 200

TORAFUZAR THE DARK

HP: 2500

WATER

CUT

SLASH ARM CURSE 300

SUPER ARMOR CURSE 1000

SLASH ARM: Inflicts
massive cutting-aspect
damage on a single
opponent.

SUPER ARMOR: Gives
triple defense for three
turns.

ATTACK: 1800
DEFENSE: 2000
SPEED: 700
INT: 1200
CURSE
POWER: 1000

**This is just a way to introduce the characters as if it were a trading card game. There aren't any actual rules in reality.*

This is a special edition of Guild d'Art! There are three brand-new Fairy Tail spinoff manga, and the artists of each have graced us with character illustrations in their personal styles!!

BOKU

GUILD de ART

DELUXE 3

"FAIRY GIRLS" started in the December 2014 issue of Magazine Special.



*Juvia is so cute, I just have fun when I draw her!! I'm jealous of Gray! (laughs)

GUILD d'ART

**YUUSUKE
SHIRATO**

DELUXE 3
デラックス

Twitter Account: @yuusukeshirato

"TALE OF FAIRY TAIL: ICE TRAIL" runs in Monthly Fairy Tail Magazine.

描くほど真島先生の背中が大きさを
実感する日々です。
「ICE TRAIL」という作品を通じて僕も漫画家として
グレイと共に成長出来る様がんばります。

紅 俊介



I spend every day drawing, and the more I draw, the more I realize just how advanced Mashima-sensei's manga is. I'm doing my best to mature as a manga artist while following the story of Ice Trail.
-Yuusuke Shirato

GUILD d'ART

RUI WATANABE

DELUXE 3
デラックス

Twitter Account: @naguwan

"FAIRY TAIL BLUE MISTRAL" is running in Nakayoshi.

ウェンディとシャルル

なかよし♥なふたりが
かわいくて大好きです!!

絆の強さに泣かされています☆

スピノフを
描いて
幸せです!!

☆♡ 渡辺留夜 ☆



Wendy & Carla

I love these two best [heart] friends!! They're just so cute!! Their bonds are so tight, it can even make me cry! I'm so happy to be doing this spinoff!! -Rui Watanabe



EMERGENCY REQUEST! EXPLAIN THE MYSTERIES OF F.T.O



In a certain café...

Mira: Hi there!

Lucy: Hi there!!

Mira: That's out of the way. So let's make this fun!

Lucy: Right!

*Won't we ever see
Aquarius again?*



: Sniff...



: Oh, dear...

Lucy: That's a question... I can't... have fun with...

Mira: We got a lot of this question.

Lucy: I... don't know what to say...

Mira: You don't need to say anything.

I'm sure you'll meet again sometime. Let's trust in that.

Lucy: Yes... Yes, I guess so.

Mira: Now, let's get the fun back into this! Let's take the next question, and have fun! Fun!!

*Mira-chan doesn't get to
do very much during this
story arc, does she?*



: Sniff...



: Oh, dear...

Mira: Yes, I know that I was quickly captured right at the beginning, and that it was Elfman who came in at the end to finish the fight with Sellah...

Continued on the
right-hand page.

Lucy: No... I'm positive you'll play a really big role after this! I'm sure of it!

Mira: I think... I won't even show up again...



: No, no... See, I read a little bit ahead, so I know this for sure...

Mira: Really? Hold on. I'm checking Vol. 47...



: WAAAH...

Lucy: Mira-san!! Pull yourself together!!

Mira: Yeah... I'm all right...

Lucy: The story arc's not over yet! I'm sure you'll do something great! You know?

Mira: Yeah... Okay. We'll have fun with the next question.

Will Wendy's hair ever go back to its original length?



: Sniff...



: Sniff, sniff...

Lucy: Wendy... really looked good in her long hair.

Mira: It'll grow back! Hey, there's even magic that will allow hair to grow back, right?

Lucy: Yeah, right! I could get Cancer on it!



: Good! *This* is how we can have fun!

Lucy: He's a celestial spirit friend...

Mira: ?

Lucy: A celestial... Sniff...

Mira: Lucy?



: Waaah! I want Aquarius back!! Waaah!

Mira: Oh, dear...

Lucy: I'm... sorry... I couldn't help it... Sniff...

Mira: This is our very last question, and we're going to have fun with it!

Lucy: Yes, ma'am!

Would you mind telling me Ichiya's measurements?



Mira: ...

Lucy: ...

Mira: Okay, I think that's enough for this time.

Lucy: But *next* time, we're going to have so much fun!

Mira: See you!

Lucy: Bye-bye!



: Can't you guys answer a simple question?! Meeeeeeen!

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451 Park Ave. South, 7th Floor New York, NY 10016

FAIRY GUILD

Germany, Michelle Hauschild



▲ Zeref and Mavis. What is the relationship between these two?

▼ The pretzel is Germany's best hot snack!! This piece of art makes me glad we're doing an international Guild d'Art!



Germany, D. Plazek

France, Lucile M.B



▲ This piece is just gorgeous from layout and design all the way through!! Even the small elements are fully rendered!!

France, Laure P.



▲ Ichiyassaa!!! But why are you in socks and shoes? What wonderful perfume!!



Germany, Sabrina Hoque

Whoa!! Cool!! Gray with an Ice Make of the Fairy Tail symbol! Great layout here!

▼ I love this for the warm feeling the colored pencils give the art!! Decisive Lucy!



Indonesia, Yulius

Everybody on their way to school!! It seems kind of fun!!



Indonesia, Felicia Hadinaga

Indonesia, Henry Trisulat



▲ The stance a character takes when casting magic can be really cool! And good Japanese there!

TAIL

d'ART

International

We have a special expanded version of Guld d'Art this time!! We have thirty pieces of fan art from overseas fans to show you! But it's only because Fairy Tail has such passionate support that we can bring this art show to the printed page! So here is the hard work from dedicated fans of ten different nations! This proves that national borders are no hindrance for the love of Fairy Tail!!

France, Cécilia D



▲ This one is a beautiful painting! It's too bad we can't print it in color!!

Brazil, Rafael Franco



▲ Erza as a king! She wears it well! Happy looks cool too!

▼ There are the members of Fairy Tail in Brazil!! Yay!!



Brazil, Hugo Rocha

Brazil, Lucas Pedro Emiliano



▲ Hey, that's an illustration of me (Mashima), isn't it? Thank you!!

That's really good!! A Natsu who looks like he's trying to talk a girl into dating him. That's a rare image!



Italy, neeva



Italy, Damiano Mesola

What's this?!! Everybody's turned into cats!! Then suddenly I realize it's Happy's dream.

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Italy, Alessandro Oddi

When you say, "Italy," the first thing you think of is pizza, right? It tastes sooooo good!

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FAIRY GUILD

▼ An American Gajeel and Levy! Levy's clothes are really cute!!



America, Amber Graves

All the dragon slayers have turned into cats! It looks good on Wendy!



Taiwan, Flying Fish Roe

Whoa, cute!! It makes me want to draw those clothes somewhere in the main story!!



Thailand, Nichnan Tangsitapitak



Taiwan, Miyako Kao

▲ What a cool pattern!! And the texture of the clothes they're wearing is nice, too!!

Everybody when they were kids!! It brings back memories seeing Mirajane looking that way!!



America, Angie Lin

America, Devin Fuoco



▲ A Lily smile in America!! Meeseeen!!

A fairy Natsu! The entire design actually shines!!



Thailand, Isiya Reungboont



Thailand, Isiya Reungboont

▲ Juvia in some pretty exotic clothing! Thanks for the art all the way from Thailand!!

TAIL

d'ART

International

The Fairy Tail Guild is looking for illustrations! Please send in your art on a postcard or at postcard size, and do it in black pen, okay? Those chosen to be published will get a signed mini poster! ♪ Make sure you write your real name and address on the back of your illustration!

▼ Wow, that's good!! Lisanna here is really cute!! And Natsu and Happy off to the side are really cute too!



Taiwan: Ayaka

Korea: Kim Sari



▲ All members of Sabre Tooth, fall in!! I really like Rogue's face as he holds Froch!

▼ Laxus when he was young! But even so, he's still plenty young now.



Korea: Puna

Korea: NG



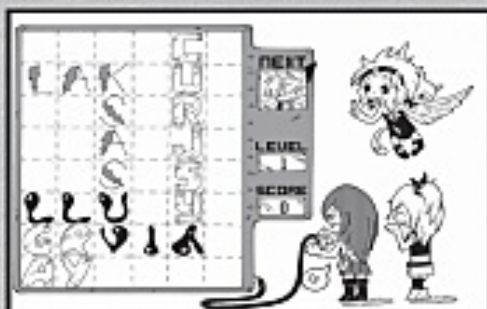
▲ A beautiful illustration of Juvia! That's a stuffed animal, huh? It all is so cute!

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Spain: PolDO



▲ Gajeel and Levy from Spain!! This pair is really popular overseas!!



Spain: Beatriz Garcia

I wonder what the rules to this game are. But it looks fun!

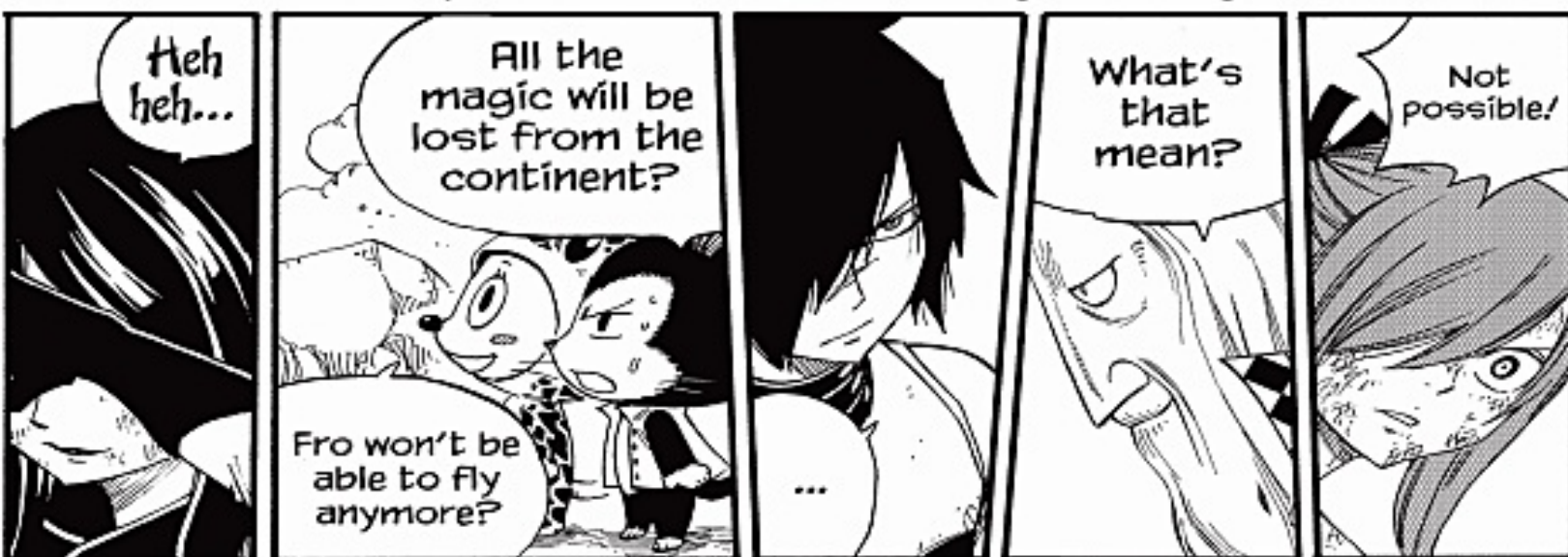
Lucy's really sexy here!! And behind her, Natsu and Happy are going strong!



Spain: Charlie Casado

Spot the Differences!

The page below looks just like page 48!!
But when you look closer, something's not right...



There are 10 differences in all!! Can you find them?

FROM HIRO MASHIMA



Recently, I've been chasing both weekly and monthly deadlines, so I've been incredibly busy. And at the end of each month, I have two deadlines at exactly the same time, and I have to have two different *name* (sketch manga for editorial review) ready for my editors. Hm... I think I need to get my act together better or my balloon's going to burst!

Fairy Tail

フェアリーテイル

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HIRO 真島ヒロ MASHIMA



Oh, for pity's sake...
I suppose I'll have
to make a cover
for them...

...using
Ice.

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 132, Vambrace

A vambrace is the piece of a suit of armor that covers and protects the wearer's forearm. In the manga's original *kanji*, it is written, "Demon King's Forearm Armor," however the entire attack name had a pronunciation guide which only had the English word "Vambrace"



Page 157, Welcome home, Gray-sama.

Over the past decade or so, maids have been a popular fetish in Japan. The concept of a pretty, young, obedient, servile girl in a revealing French maids outfit is hardly new. But with the dawn of "maid cafés," where girls dressed up in maid costumes call the customer "Master" and make every effort to please, the concept went mainstream. The standard greeting when one enters a maid café can be translated to, "Welcome home, Master." That is the greeting that Juvia, in her maid costume, is alluding to on the title page of this chapter. (By the way, although some women visit maid cafés, the majority of their clientele is men. Butler cafés, which came later, cater more to a female clientele, and may be staffed by men or by women in drag.)



Preview of *Fairy Tail*, volume 47

We're pleased to present you with a preview from *Fairy Tail*, volume 47, coming in March. Check out our website (www.kodanshacomics.com) for details!

I will
stop
Face!!

You're not stealing our future...!!
The Fairies and Demons in the
ultimate death match!!

This one will
exterminate
the enemy in
the name of
Zeref!!

The Nine Demon Gates, the
Underworld King, Face...
But these aren't the only terrors
Fairy Tail faces...!!

The herald
of the end
of days,
Acnologia

...
arrives!!

I, Mard
Geer, will
not allow
you to
interfere
with my
plans!

That
voice
!!!

Unyielding despair closes in!
But in that very moment...
...appears one great hope!
But what can that hope be...??

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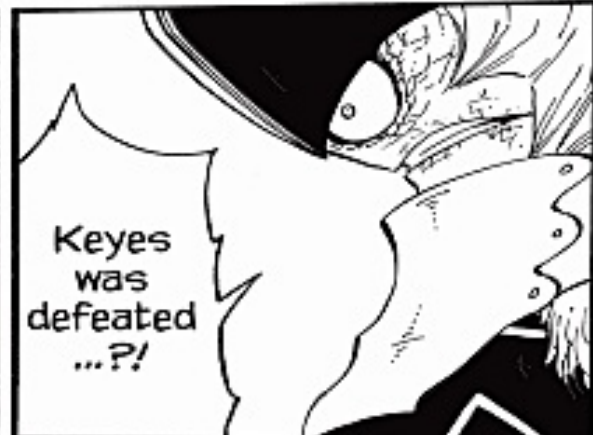
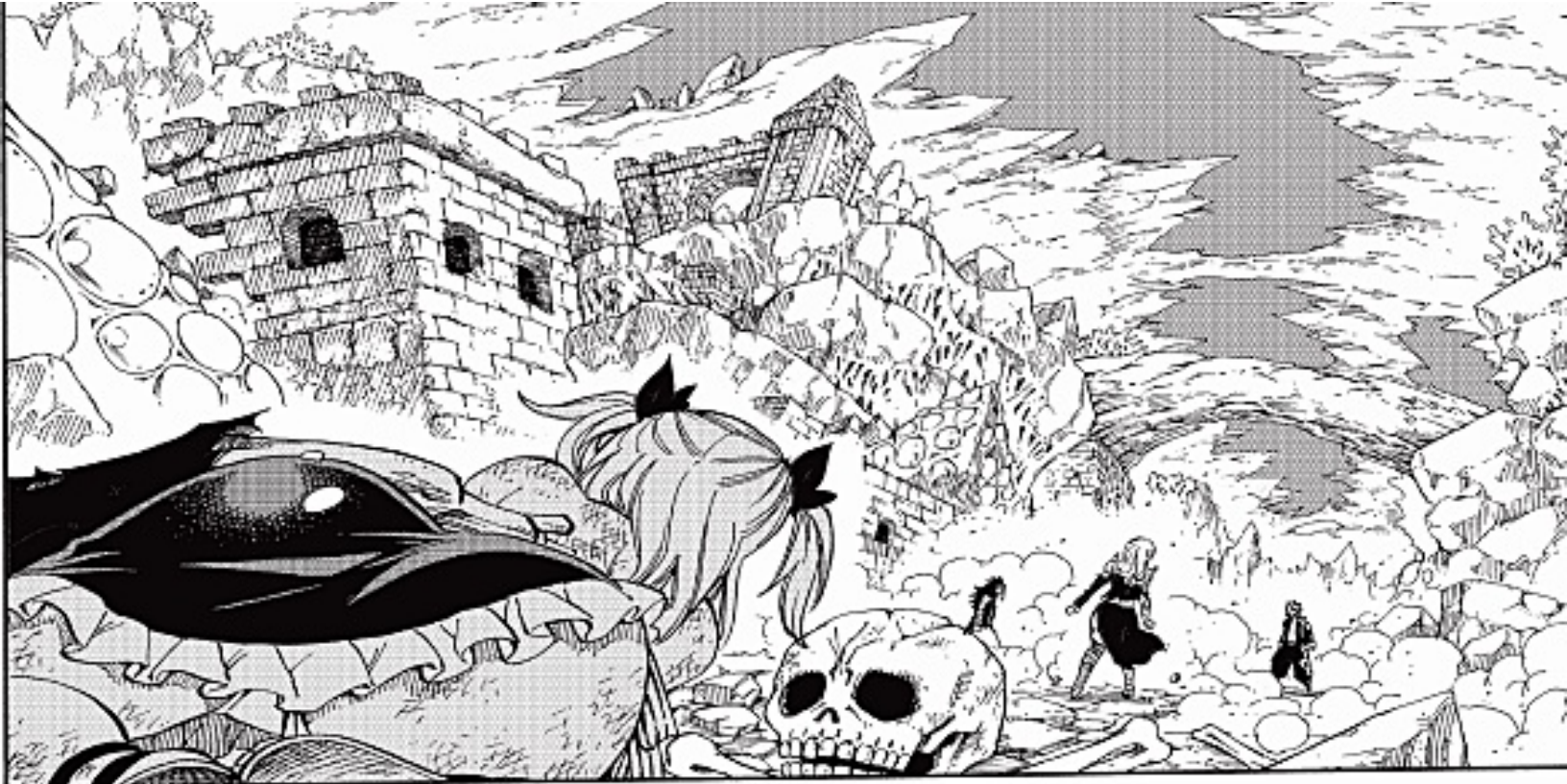
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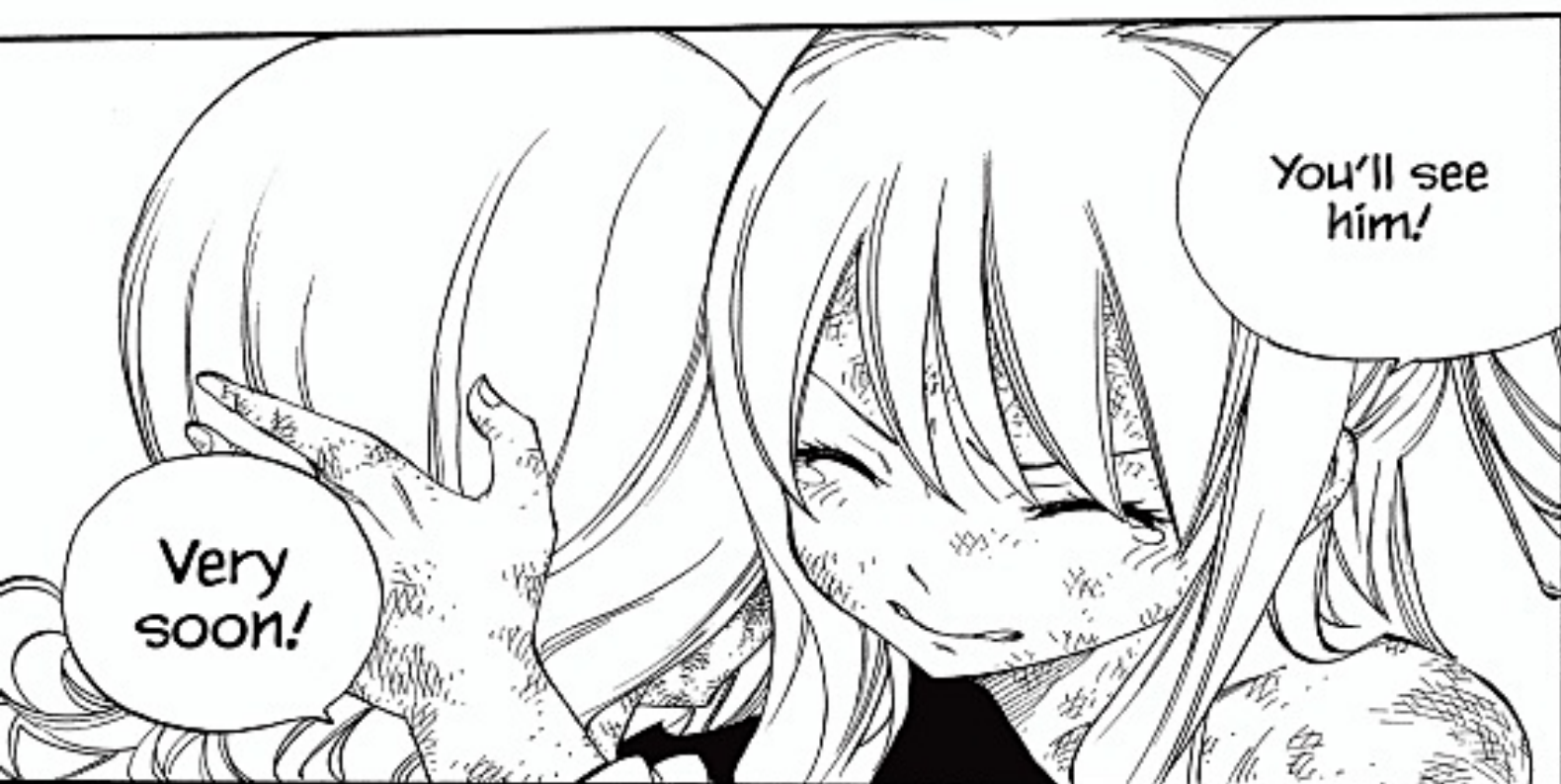
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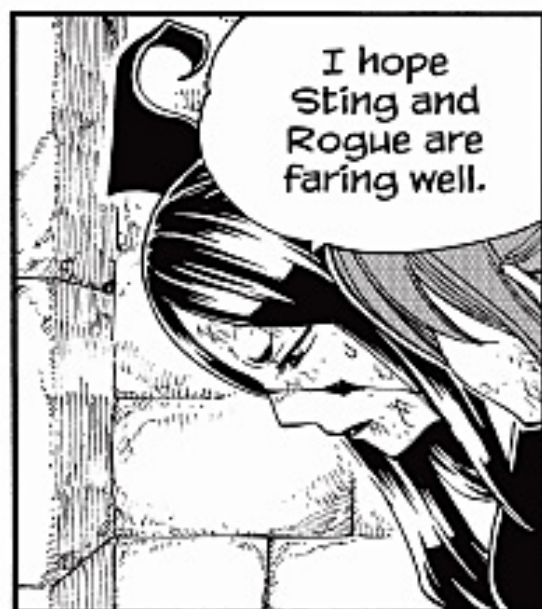
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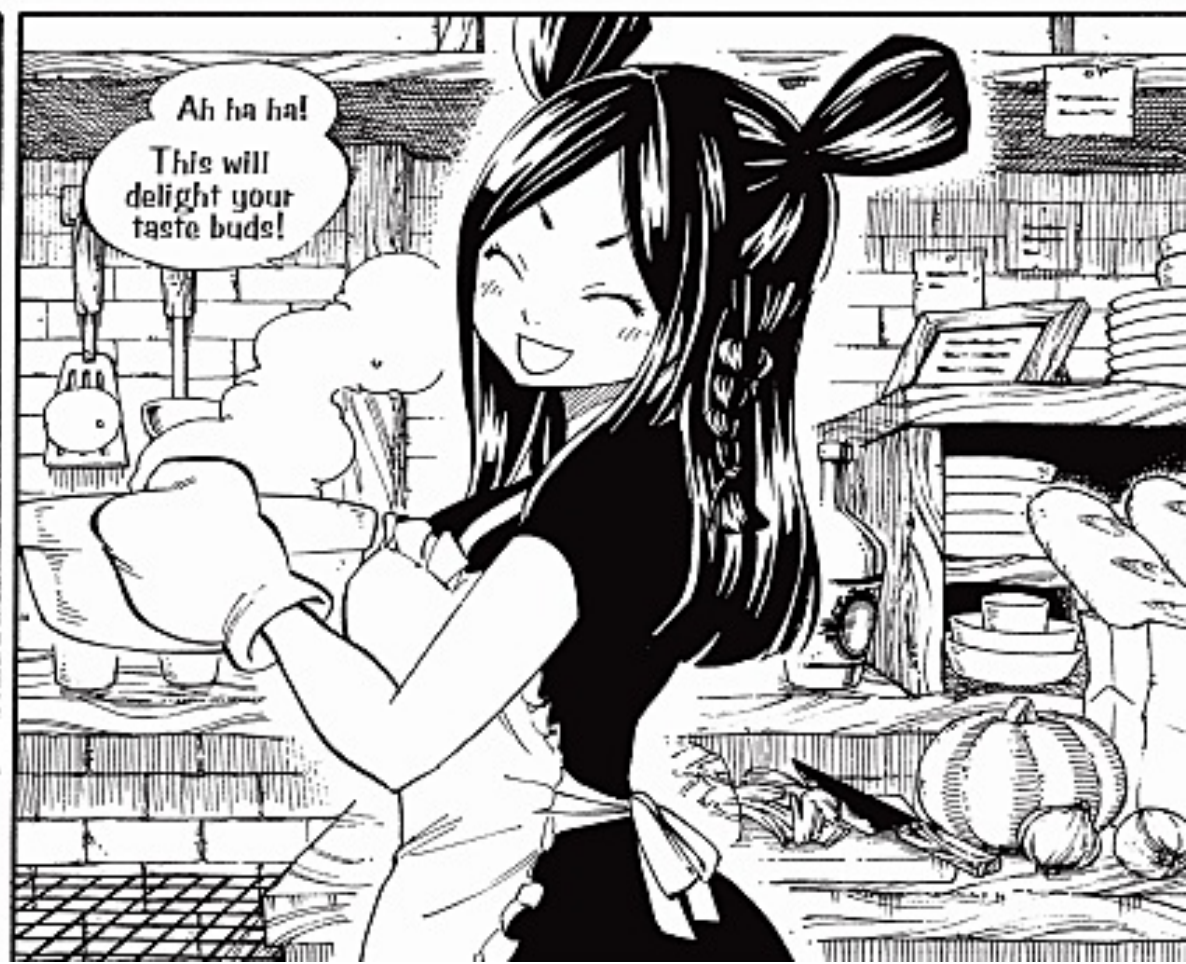
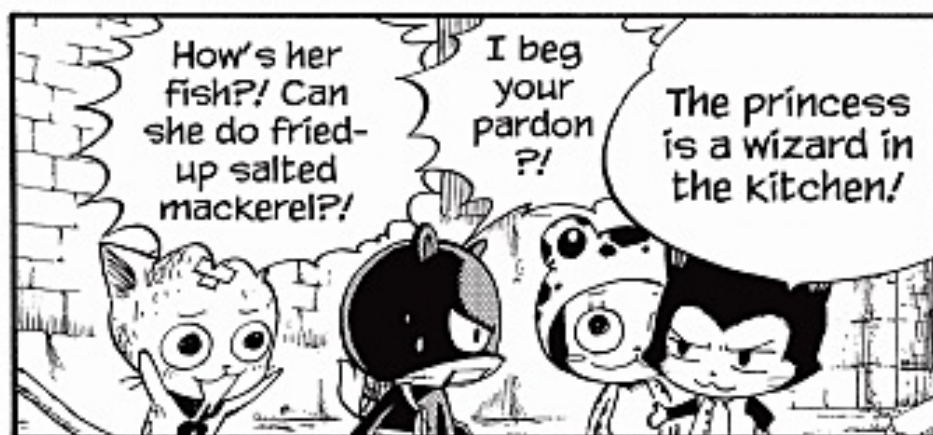
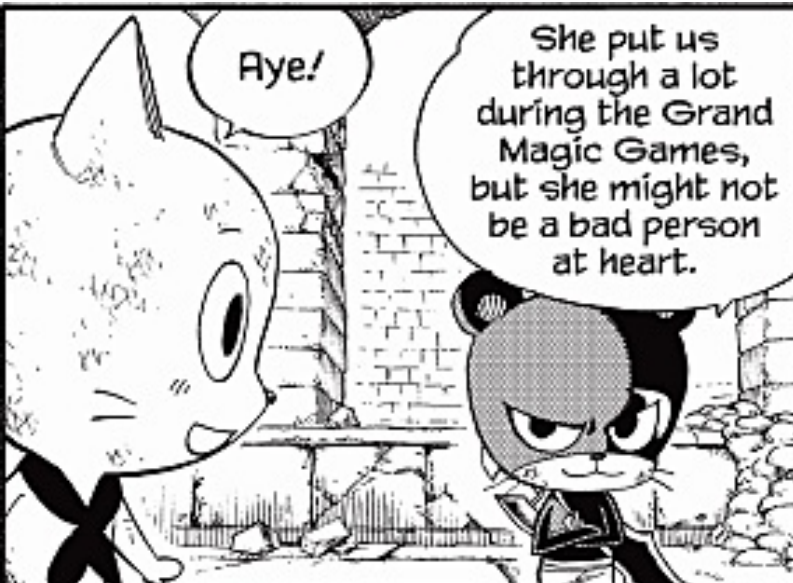














Yes, and Erza-san is quite a force to be reckoned with as well!

Your pardon.

Aye!

Fro thinks so also!



Do not dally, or you will be left behind!

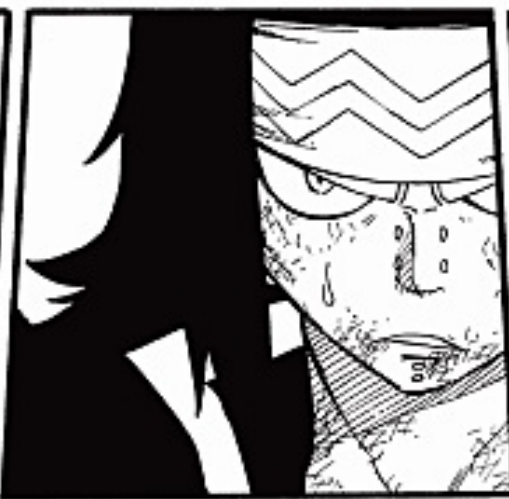
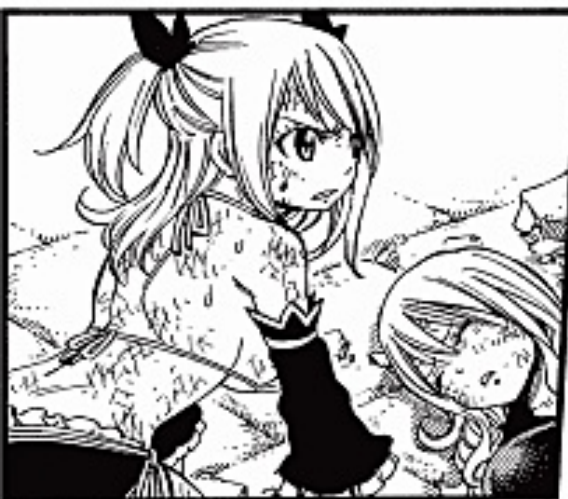
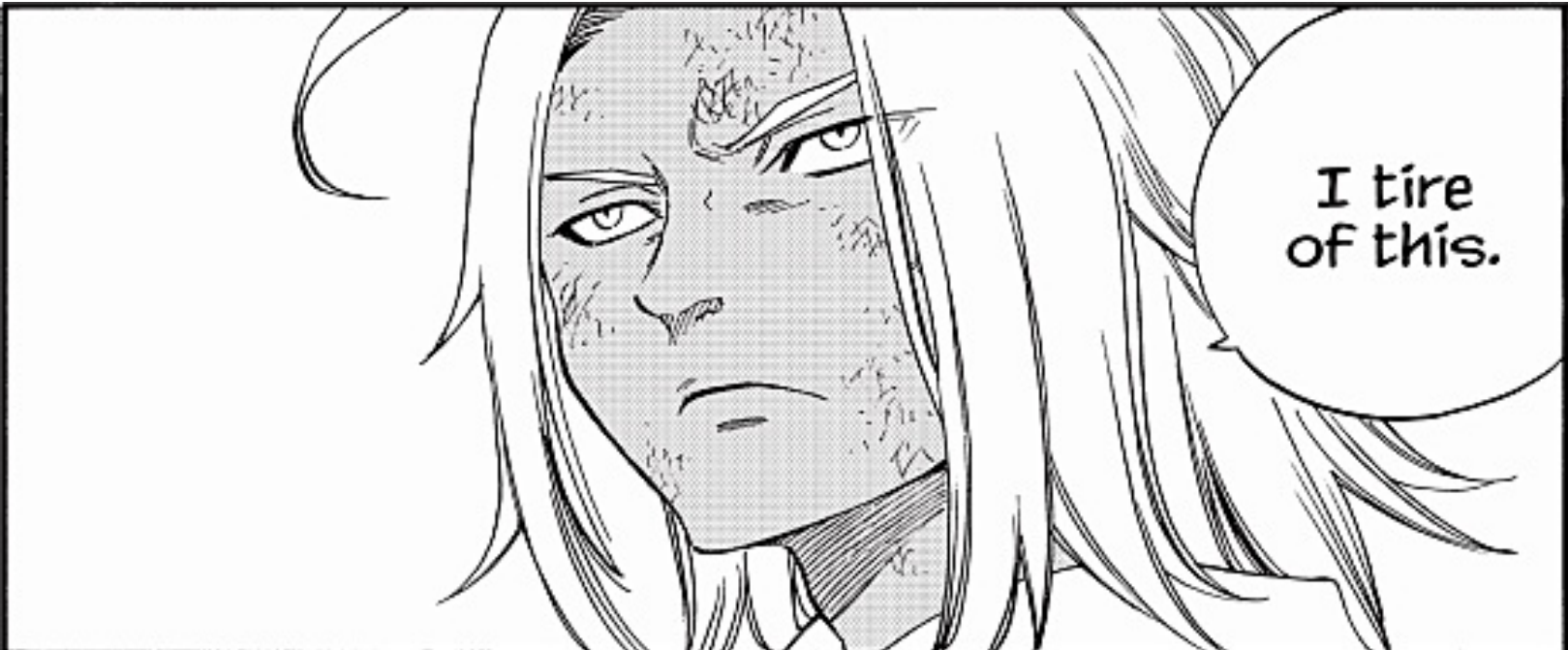


Gajeel...

I hope you're all right...



I think it's about time we finished these guys off!







**AETHERIOUS
FORM!!!!**

BOOM



**RAIEN-
RYŪ
MODE*
!!!!**

**TETSUEI-
RYŪ
MODE*
!!!!**

BOOM

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